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SHOP CRAFT LEADERS ACCEPT PLAN

ANOTHER CUT IN PRICE OF CRUDE; QUOTATION $1.50

TULSA, OKLA., Aug. 2.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company today announced a further cut in the price of mid-continent crude, making the new price of Oklahoma and Kansas oil at $1.25 and that of north central Texas $1.50.

INDEPENDENCE, KAN., Aug. 2.—Another cut of 25 cents in the price of crude oil was announced this morning by the Prairie Oil and Gas company, making the new price $1.25 per barrel. Continued excess of production over demand is given as the cause. Prairie storage capacity is practically exhausted, company officials said. This is a reduction of 75 cents in the past month.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation today announced a cut in crude oil prices equal to that made by the Prairie Oil and Gas company, 25 cents a barrel.

Another drop in the price of crude, bringing the local quotation at $1.50 per barrel, was posted Wednesday morning by the Sinclair company following the action of the Prairie in Oklahoma, and there was no reason to doubt that other companies would take a similar step before the day ended.

The cut is the third in less than a month. As a result of the drop in price, coupled with the growing shortage of water and the conditions resulting from the railroad strike, some cessation in drilling operations is developing in this section.

MAYOR WALTON IS LEADING OKLAHOMA RACE FOR GOVERNOR

APPROXIMATELY 5,000 VOTES AHEAD OF R. H. WILSON, NEAREST RIVAL

OPPOSED THE KLAN IN AN EXCITING CAMPAIGN

Was Also Endorsed by the Farmer Labor Organization in That State

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 2.—Eugene Kerr, campaign manager for Thomas H. Owen, candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, today conceded the nomination of Mayor J. C. Walton of Oklahoma City. Campaign officials of R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of public instruction, the other entrant of the hotly contested three cornered race for governor, refused to admit defeat.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 2.—J. C. Walton, mayor of Oklahoma City, continued leading R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of public instruction, by more than 13,000 votes when returns were tabulated from 1,418 out of 2,537 precincts in yesterday's statewide election for the democratic nomination for governor. The count gave Walton 69,161, Wilson 44,730 and Thomas H. Owen 33,908.

For the republican gubernatorial nomination, John Fields continued in his landslide over George Denny with 19,869 against his opponent's 1,044.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 2.—Mayor J. C. Walton of Oklahoma City, anti-Ku Klux Klan candidate and supported by the farmer labor element of Oklahoma, was leading his nearest opponent for the democratic nomination for governor by almost 5,000 votes early today with unofficial returns from yesterday's statewide primary about one-third complete.

R. H. Wilson, superintendent of the state board of education, who claimed to have the endorsement of the Ku Klux Klan, was running second to Walton and Thomas H. Owen, former supreme court justice, lagged third, nearly 8,000 votes behind Wilson.

Complete unofficial returns from 859 precincts out of 2,537 in the state gave: Walton 39,089, Wilson 31,109, Owen 22,479.

Managers of both Wilson and Owen claimed success when the final returns are tabulated, but the Walton camp predicted the mayor's lead would mount with further returns from country precincts, which were the slowest in reporting.

Walton made his campaign on pledges to put the state government in the hands of the farmer and laborer, where it belongs. He had the endorsement of the Farmer-Labor Reconstruction league, with a platform calling for state aid to farmers, state ownership of public utilities and the Plumb plan of government administration of the railroads.

Opposed Ku Klux Klan

It is said he told a Ku Klux Klan delegation during the campaign that he intended to run the klansmen into the Arkansas river if he became governor.

John Fields, farm paper editor of Oklahoma City, who will face the democratic gubernatorial nominee in November, had virtually no opposition from his republican opponent. George Heid. Fields was leading by more than two to one on the returns tonight.

National issue played little part in the primary, the three cornered fight for the democratic nomination for governor outweighing the interest in all the other contests. The race was fought out on purely state issues. Prohibition did not enter.

The campaign centered on charges made by Walton opponents that he represented the non-partisan league interests in Oklahoma. The non-partisan charges grew out of Walton's endorsement by the Oklahoma Farmer-Labor Reconstruction league, an organization formed for uniting progressive groups of the state. Walton had declared that he is a non-partisan candidate. His opponents have charged him with attempting to steal the democratic party in this state for the non-partisan league.

Campaign Hard Fought.

The league waged no campaign to be one of the hardest fought ever seen in Oklahoma, and observers were frank to admit today that Walton apparently held the position of a large deflection from the democratic ranks in the election in November.

Coming late in the campaign the Klan issue sprang to the forefront when a publication of a purported Klan list in papers of the state with Wilson's name headed the list. Walton was linked to Wilson. Interest in the Ku Klux Klan angle reached its peak last Sunday and Monday when churches of the state were destroyed by fire at the doors of Protestant churches were only to be discounted the next day as the klan's choice by the Oklahoma Herald, a paper published at Muskogee and commonly regarded as the official mouthpiece of the organization in Oklahoma.

Election officials throughout the state reported an unprecedented number of votes with women casting their first ballots for state officers.

REED LEADS OVER BRECKENRIDGE LONG FOR U. S. SENATE

LEAD DECREASED AS LATE MISSOURI RETURNS ARE RECEIVED

REPUBLICAN IN LEAD FAVORS WINE AND BEER

Returns in Latter Contest Far From Complete and Result May Be Changed

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—With 2,975 out of 3,848 precincts heard from at 8:00 o'clock today, Senator James A. Reed was leading Breckinridge Long by 13,141 in the democratic senatorial contest. The vote between the two stood: Reed, 172,963; Long, 159,822.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—Returns from 2792 out of 3848 precincts in Missouri continued to reduce Senator James A. Reed's lead over Breckinridge Long for the democratic nomination for United States senator. The figures:

Reed, 166,533; Long, 152,518.

In the republican senatorial race, William Sacks, advocate of light wines and beer, maintained his lead over R. B. Brewster, regular republican candidate, through 61 precincts in St. Louis county, outside of St. Louis city.

Returns from 2118 out of 3848 precincts in the entire state give Sacks 59,190; Brewster, 54,765; Barrett, 20,280; Proctor, 19,315; McKinley 15,806, and Parker, 9,303.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—James A. Reed senior senator from Missouri is leading Breckenridge Long, third assistant secretary of state in the Wilson cabinet, in the race for the Missouri democratic senatorial nomination.

Reed took the lead this morning when additional returns from St. Louis and Kansas City his strong holds put him 16,388 ahead and still climbing.

The Reed-Long race overshadowed all other issues in the primary campaign. The senator, grizzled veteran of many campaigns, was bitterly assailed by followers of Woodrow Wilson by friends of the league of nations, prohibition, suffrage and federal maternity bills by women organizations and by those democrats in Missouri who assisted in reading him out of the party in 1920 when the action of his home district in electing him a delegate to the national convention at San Francisco was twice overruled.

Ex-President Wilson took a hand in the affair and in letters to Missouri voters condemned Reed as a marplot. His opponents formed rid of us Reed clubs and attacked his record for party regularity.

Reed supporters no less vigorous organized with Reed clubs and the senator himself assailed his foes and defended his policies.

Republican Contests

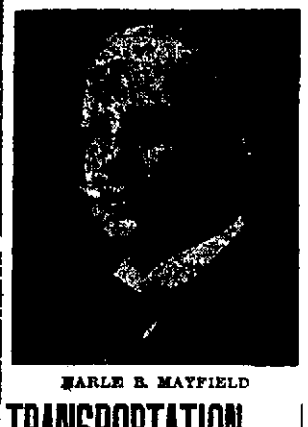
On the republican side the senatorial nomination apparently lies between R. R. Brewster of Kansas City, who carried the endorsement of the old guard republicans as well as that of Governor Hyde's administration and Williams Sacks, wealthy oil man and at one time a $60 a month postal clerk, was second.

Returns from 1,748 precincts gave Sacks 45,085, Brewster 42,66, Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett 17,46, David M. Proctor 14,770, John G. McKinley, former lieutenant governor 12,29, and Colonel John H. Parker, a regular army officer from Jefferson Barracks 6,491. Colonel Parker like Sacks advocated the return of light liquors while Barrett, McKinley and Proctor were classed as progressives.

In the second district Representative W. W. Rucker, democrat, is running behind Ralph F. Lozier. In the sixteenth district where Representative Samuel A. Shelton, republican, was not a candidate for reelection, the party nomination apparently will go to Phil A. Bennett.

All of the woman candidates for congress apparently have been defeated although returns from the eleventh district where two women were in the republican race and the twelfth where one woman was a democratic candidate are as yet too meager to make a decisive statement. Both districts are in St. Louis. In the eighth district E. M. Sively of Lynn, classed as a wet, is leading Mrs. St. Claire Moss of Christian college, Columbia, and Charles E. Dewey of Jefferson City for the democratic nomination.

MAYFIELD AND FERGUSON OPEN 2ND CAMPAIGN



EARLE B. MAYFIELD

JAMES E. FERGUSON

TRANSPORTATION AND PROHIBITION MAYFIELD ISSUES

TELLS FT. WORTH AUDIENCE HE WOULD STRENGTHEN VOLSTEAD LAW

WANTS STATES TO HAVE CONTROL OF RAIL RATES

No Mention is Made of Klan But Alleged Members Stage a Parade

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Aug. 2.—"I will not allow the two great issues of the senatorial campaign to be hidden, they are the transportation question and the matter of prohibition," declared Earle B. Mayfield, candidate for the United States senate in the opening speech of the run off campaign delivered at the First Baptist church here Tuesday night to a crowd of over 4,000 people. The leader of senatorial candidates in the July 22 primary called for "an America for Americans, enforcement of the Volstead act in its present or even stronger form and the lowering of freight rates."

The greatest applause came while Mayfield was discussing immigration, though he devoted less time to this issue than any plank in his platform.

"There are millions of aliens waiting to get into the United States," said Mayfield, "and we want them to stay where they are in Europe until they have paid every cent of the war debt owed to our country. There are great numbers of unemployed in the United States now and we would be breaking faith with those who lie in Flanders fields if we give a foreigner a job in preference to an American citizen who fought in France.

"No Man's Land is far better for the alien who is in the United States and who is not loyal to this country," continued Mayfield.

Discusses Prohibition

In speaking of the prohibition question Mayfield said:

"I say to Jim Ferguson that prohibition is here and here to stay. I want to amend the Volstead act but in so doing I want to make it stronger, not weaker as Ferguson intends. I want to make the first offense against that act punishable not by a fine but by imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth. As it is now the bootlegger pays a small fine and goes ahead paying his income tax.

"I am fighting the brewers. Mayfield went on to say. "It is the same gang which the prohibitionists have had to contend with for the last 50 years and if Ferguson is allowed to go to the United states senate everything accomplished toward doing away with this great evil will be lost. I have opposed what Ferguson stands for ever since I was old enough to vote and even before that time when my old grandmother took me by the hand and led me to church down in east Texas.

"On August 26 Jim Ferguson and John Barleycorn will get the knock out blow which will spell their end in Texas forever."

Transportation Problem.

In his speech Mayfield said that there had been a time when the Texas railway commission amounted to something and that it was his intention if elected to the United States senate to fight the power of the interstate commerce commission so that the state boards decide their own freight problems.

Mayfield cited cases where it has been found cheaper to send cotton to the mill centers of England than to Galveston from points in this section. Another case was cited where a man wanted to send a donkey from Austin to San Antonio and he found that the freight rate was several times the animal's worth.

According to Mayfield the truck lines between various Texas points are taking the place of the railroads simply because of the excessive rates in vogue.

"Good prices were being given for products raised in Texas when the freight rates were raised but look at prices now," Mayfield said.

Praises Henry Ford.

Mayfield was loud in his praise of Henry Ford. Great applause burst forth when the candidate said that Ford is one of the greatest men in the United States.

"I want congress to stop playing

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FERGUSON OPENS FIGHT FOR SENATE AT WAXAHACHIE

SCORES KLAN AND CHARGES THAT HIS OPPONENT IS A MEMBER

DISCUSSES PROHIBITION AND SCHOOL QUESTION

Speaker is Introduced by Supporter of Thomas in First Primary

WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS, Aug. 2.—"It is now a question of whether you want Prince, Parr or Farmer Jim as Governor," James E. Ferguson, speaking before a crowd of 2,500 or 3,000 persons in Chautauqua auditorium at Gettysvillage Memorial Park Tuesday night declared during a caustic denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan when he opened his senatorial run off campaign. Mr. Ferguson referred to the Ku Klux Klan as the paramount issue in the campaign.

Upon his arrival here on the 7:30 north bound interurban Tuesday afternoon the senatorial candidate was met by a band directed by Ralph Peck and a large reception committee headed by Edd Phillips and George L. Griffin, president and secretary respectively of the Waxahachie Ferguson for Senator club. After a brief rest at the Hotel Rogers he was the honor guest there at a dinner given by about a score of his supporters.

Long before the speaker arrived at the park in the evening the large auditorium whose normal seating capacity was 1,400 was packed and by the time that he reached the building the structure overflowed and many stood on the outside. There were many women in the audience and farmers were numerous in the crowd.

Pat O'Keefe in Evidence

As the former governor entered accompanied by a party of supporters the band struck up "Dixie." The audience cheered lustily with many shouts of "Hurrah for Jim," being heard and Pat O'Keefe of Dallas, ardent supporter of the Tammany candidate, to the front of the stage and in his hand did an agile jig dance and laughter and cheers. Judge C. M. Supple, chairman of the Ellis county democratic executive committee was the first speaker and explained why he endorsed Mr. Ferguson. The chief reason he declared that he was for Pat Neff for court house trimmings instead of river improvements. Judge Supple presented Mayor Scott, who introduced the candidate. Mr. Ferguson declared that it was the first time he had ever seen the ex-governor but that he was staunch in supporting him because of the things for which he stood and asserted that Mr. Ferguson while in the governor's chair did more for the common schools than any other governor.

"If you don't believe in the persecution of the Jew and Catholic vote for Jim Ferguson," said M. Smith, who in the first primary was for Cullen F. Thomas.

Ferguson Speaks

As the senatorial candidate rose to his feet there were prolonged cheers and more "Hurrahs for Jim."

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MORGAN LEADING REPUBLICAN VOTE KANSAS PRIMARY

RACE IS CLOSE AND TOTAL VOTE MAY BE REQUIRED TO DECIDE

CLOSE RACE FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Hopkins and Porter Are Running Neck and Neck in the Early Returns

TOPEKA, KAN., Aug. 2.—Late this afternoon a tabulation of unofficial returns from 847 precincts out of 2,536 in Kansas showed W. Y. Morgan of Hutchinson increasing his lead over W. R. Stubbs for the republican nomination for governor with a plurality of 5,157. The vote on the republican contests:

Governor: Knapp 5,553, Lambertson 1,266, McNeal 10,622, Morgan 23,335, Stubbs 19,971, Davis 1,199, Hunt 506, Martin 787.

Supreme Court: Hopkins 13,336, Porter 16,164, Graham 3,307, Harvey 7,535, West 9,144.

Attorney General: Clark 8,012, Dressing 2,285, Griffith 8,397, Martin 4,063, Rooney 5,651, Smith 5,058.

Superintendent Insurance: Baker 1,655, Banks 858, Cartwright 544, George 1,769, Herrick 2,367, Hobbs 4,035.

TOPEKA, KAN., Aug. 2.—Some very close contests resulted from the statewide primary of the republican and democratic parties in Kansas yesterday and results in those instances will not be learned until returns from the more remote sections of the state can be tabulated.

Perhaps the closest race is between Justice Silas Porter of the supreme bench seeking renomination on the republican ticket and Richard J. Hopkins, attorney general whose candidacy was opposed by labor organizations because of his attitude on the Kansas industrial court law. Returns from 47 of the 105 counties in the state gave Hopkins 14,073, Porter 14,030.

Likewise interesting because of its closeness and because of the multiplicity of candidates was the contest for the republican gubernatorial contest. Both women candidates, Mrs. W. D. Mowry and Miss Helen Pettigrew, the latter running on a beer and light wines' platform, polled less votes than expected.

After leading on earlier returns W. R. Stubbs, former governor, dropped below W. Y. Morgan, Hutchison newspaper man and former lieutenant governor, according to tabulations early today. By the same figures Fred W. Knapp, endorsed by the labor unions because of his stand on the industrial court law, was fifth in the field of seven. The figures from 47 counties largely from middle sized cities and smaller towns: Morgan 16,551, Stubbs 13,816, T. A. McNeal 8,057, W. I. Lambertson 6,[illegible], Knapp 4,25[illegible].

The democrats also had an interesting contest for the gubernatorial nomination. Returns were meager but they gave Jonathan Davis 1,311, Henderson Martin for many years governor of Philippines, 1,166, Leigh Hunt 666. All the democratic candidates favored modifications of the industrial court law.

The only other contests on the democratic ballot were for superintendent of public instructions and the congressional nominations in six of the eight districts. No figures were available on any of these today.

Interest centered also in the republican contest for the nomination for superintendent of public instruction. Elizabeth Lorraine Wost, now serving her second term, sought renomination and was opposed by Jess Mills, president of the state teachers association and by Fred Seamin. Miss Wooster created considerable stir in the state by her opposition to dancing in public schools and the use of cosmetics by women school teachers and use of tobacco by men teachers.

Returns on the school superintendency contest were spotted with the race anybody's but Miss Wooster has a substantial lead with 32[illegible] to Seamans 10,778 and Miss Wooster's 5,649.

Congressmen Lead

All the republican congressmen were leading for renomination on the face of incomplete returns. Homer Hoch in the fourth district, E. H. Tincher in the seventh and Richard E. Bird in the eighth were without opposition.

Friends of Congressman D. R. Anthony of the first district claimed his renomination by nearly 5,000 plurality over Fred Volland.

In the second district returns from 18 precincts in two counties gave Congressman E. C. Little 1,226 against 1,017 for his chief opponent, Thomas Harley.

In the third district 66 precincts from six counties gave Congressman Phil Campbell 3,184 to 1,784 for W. H. Sproul.

In the fifth district 18 precincts in two counties gave Congressman James C. Strong 1,297 to David R. Coughlin's 289.

In the sixth district returns indicate Congressman Hayes B. White has a substantial lead over John M. Gray and Clerin Zumwalt.

M. L. Phillips of McDonald is the socialist candidate for governor. He had no opposition at the primary.

For the republican nomination for governor in which chief interest in Kansas is now centering, 630 precincts scattered through the state out of a total of 2,536 give W. Y. Morgan, Hutchinson editor, a lead of 2,300 over W. R. Stubbs, ex-governor. W. I. Lambertson, former congressman, is running in fifth place and third and fourth places are going to Fred Knapp, labor candidate, and Thomas McNeal. Stubbs supporters assert his runs votes will more than offset Morgan's present lead. The two women candidates, Mrs. W. D. Mowry and Miss Helen Pettigrew, are far down the list.

VOTE APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL BY PRESIDENT HARDING TO END THE STRIKE OF RAILROAD EMPLOYES

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The federated shop crafts today voted approval of President Harding's plans to end the rail strike and appointed a committee to draw up a reply accepting them. The reply however will be subject to amendment by the more than 1,300 labor chiefs before going to the president.

The first announcement from the labor leaders simply said that they had voted acceptance. Later it developed that some opposition had sprung up in the meeting and that a fight against the acceptance might be made after the text of it is drawn up. For this reason it was made subject to amendment. The meeting will resume its session at 3:30 p. m.

The proposals were understood to be the same as those which the railroad executives refused to accept in full at their New York meeting the executives rejecting the proposal that strikers be restored their seniority rights if they return to work.

Union leaders refused to speculate as to what effect their action might have on peace prospects.

The action of the union heads was the only outstanding event in the rail strike situation today. The New York Central railroad announced that the action of the executives concerning seniority yesterday had resulted in many strikers applying for work, while many roads posted notices to their new men that their seniority rights would be protected fully.

President Harding was said by Secretary of Commerce Hoover to be contemplating no action today concerning the strike and there was no indication as to when or where the next peace move might arise.

Minor disorders were reported in several sections but generally the situation was quiet.

SPORADIC SHOOTING IN AND NEAR KATY SHOPS

DENISON, TEXAS, Aug. 2.—Sporadic shooting in and near Ray yards M. K. & T. freight terminal early this morning was being investigated today by the military authorities. Guardsmen on duty in the yards reported to Colonel Charles W. Ninon commanding officer that shooting was heard from several places in the yards but a thorough search failed to reveal the source.

Railroad guards on duty in the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf yards reported shooting at a negro who ran at their command to halt.

Striking shopmen in mass meeting adopted two resolutions today one commending the president for his efforts to bring about peace in the rail strike and condemning the executives for their rejection of the plan and the other to B. M. Jewell urging him to stand on the Harding proposal. The resolution was telegraphed to Washington and Chicago.

ONE MAN IS KILLED ANOTHER IS WOUNDED

VAN BUREN, ARK., Aug. 2.—Carl Spradley of Van Buren was killed and his brother Will Spradley, the latter a striking shopman was probably fatally wounded in an exchange of shots when a crowd of more than 100 men gathered in the Missouri Pacific yards here early today and approached a building guarded by deputy United States marshals and in which a number of non-union shop workers were housed. More than 150 shots were fired during the 20 minutes the battle was in progress.

WILL NEGOTIATE ONLY IF SENIORITY IS PROTECTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—In rejecting President Hardings proposal for settlement of the railroad shopmens strike as it was laid before them yesterday in New York the railway executives have apprised the administration that the door for further negotiation still is open if it can be undertaken on the basis of preserving the seniority rights of the men who have remained at work but not otherwise.

SANTA FE TO PROTECT SENIORITY OF NEW MEN

TOPEKA, KAN., Aug. 2.—Assurance to all new employes in the service of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company that their seniority rights will be fully protected was contained in a notice posted at the Santa Fe shops here this morning.

CAMPBELL DEFEAT WAS BIG PRIMARY SURPRISE TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Defeat of Chairman Campbell of the house rules committee in the third Kansas district was the big primary surprise in congressional circles here.

For some time his friends especially among the western groups of house republicans had been grooming him as a candidate for speaker next year against Speaker Gillett.

As chairman of the rules committee Mr. Campbell often had found opposition among certain elements of his party to special rules which gave privileged status to important bills. Chief among these was the bonus bill.

Under the seniority system the chairmanship of the all powerful committee will pass from Kansas to New York in event Representative Snell, ranking republican is reelected and the republicans continue in control.

REPRESENTATIVE CAMPBELL OF KANSAS IS DEFEATED

PITTSBURG, KAN., Aug. 2.—Representative Philip Campbell, republican chairman of the rules committee of the national house of representatives and in congress from the third Kansas district for 20 years was defeated in yesterday's primary according to available returns today. W. H. Sproul of Sedan has been nominated by at least 2,000 votes. C. N. Price manager for many years of the Campbell campaigns, conceded this morning.

PICTURE THEATER OWNER AT KANSAS CITY IS SHOT IN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—David H. Harding, one of the owners of a large motion picture theater here, was shot and dangerously wounded in an attempted holdup today at his theater. One of the two men engaged in the attempted robbery was run down and arrested. Harding is well known in theatrical circles of the central west.

EXPEL BOTTOMLEY FROM THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Horatio Bottomley, former editor of John Bull, has been expelled from the house of commons by a vote of the members. After the speaker had read a long letter from him saying that he was neither guilty nor conscious of fraud and stating that he had been made the "victim of an appalling error of justice," the vote was taken.

Bottomly was convicted at Old Bailey on May 23 on charges of fraudulently converting to his own use about 150,000 pounds subscribed to his Victory bond and other clubs. He was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. As editor of John Bull he carried on a sensational anti-American campaign.

He was a member of parliament for South Hackney.

LARGE OVERSUBSCRIPTION TO SHORT TERM NOTES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Nearly a billion dollar oversubscription to the treasury new issue of four and one quarter per cent short term notes is announced by Secretary Mellon. Subscriptions for the issue which was for about $200,000,000 he stated aggregated over $1,500,000,000 all of the federal reserve districts reporting oversubscriptions of their quotas.

Exchanges of 4¾ per cent victory notes for the new treasury notes have announced are proceeding satisfactorily.

The books are being kept open until August 8 in order to give victory note holders throughout the country additional time to take advantage of the opportunity to make the exchange.

COMMENDS THE VOTE ON LINCOLN RESOLUTION

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 2.—N. B. Forrest camp, United Confederate Veterans, last night commended the action of its delegation at the Richmond reunion in June in refusing to vote for the resolution which laid the blame for the civil war on Abraham Lincoln.

Forrest camp's resolution declared that due to a heavy thunderstorm prevailing at the time few of the delegates in the convention had understood the contents of the resolution passed at Richmond.

INSTRUCTED TO AVOID CONTACT WITH ALLIED TROOPS IN ASIA MINOR

ATHENS, Aug. 2.—According to the newspapers the government has instructed the commander in-chief of the Greek army in Asia Minor and Thrace to avoid all contact with the allied troops.

CITY OF CONSTANTINOPLE NOW BREATHING EASIER

MALTA, Aug. 2.—Orders for the departure of the British light cruiser squadron with reinforcements for Constantinople have been cancelled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 2.—Constantinople breathed easier today under the general conviction that the damage of an attack on the city by the Greeks had been averted.

Troop movements continued all last night and today with additional allied forces debarking along the Bosphorus and the Golden Horn.

A minor clash occurred in the neighborhood of Kourfaly when Greek cavalry forces advanced too far into the Turkish lines. Three men were killed and two wounded in the fight which resulted.

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO MRS ALEXANDER BELL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—President Harding in a message of condolence sent today to Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell at Baddeck, Nova Scotia, said: "The announcement of your eminent husband's death comes as a great shock to me. In common with all his countrymen I have learned to revere him as one of the great benefactors of the race and among the foremost Americans of all generations. He will be mourned and honored by humankind everywhere as one who served it greatly, untiringly and unselfishly."

FORMER CITY MARSHAL AT KOSSE IS KILLED

KOSSE, TEXAS, Aug. 2.—Tally Dean, former city marshal and prominent business man here was instantly killed last night when his automobile collided with a wagon loaded with wood near Kosse.

SHERIFF IS HELD IN MUSKOGEE ON CONTEMPT CHARGE

McALESTER, OKLA., Aug. 2.—Sheriff William Sanders of Haileyville is held at Muskogee on a federal charge of contempt of court because it is alleged he recently replaced federal railroad guards at Haileyville with a staff of county officers. He was arrested at his home last night by Deputy United States marshals and taken to Muskogee for arraignment.

At the outset of the shopmen's strike when a number of federal officers were sent to Haileyville Sheriff Sanders was alleged to have disarmed and substituted his own deputies. Later more deputy United States marshals were sent in. Last Tuesday these men claim the sheriff sought to intimidate them for turning on water at the station for the use of a train crew an act which Sanders was said to have branded as scabbing. Sheriff Sanders denies the charge.

FIVE PERISH WHEN TUG IS BLOWN UP

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The harbor tug Edward tied up at her slip at the foot of Gold street, Brooklyn, was blown to pieces today by an explosion of her boiler and her crew of five perished. The boat sank. A piece of iron was blown into a small building nearby and four workmen injured.

THREE CHARGES ARE FILED IN AMARILLO AGAINST A STRIKER

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Three charges have been filed against a strike leader at Amarillo as a result of a court inquiry into an attack several days ago upon three employes of the Santa Fe railroad at that place, Adjutant General Barton announced today. The strike leader has been identified and admitted being a member of the group that attacked the three men, Barton said.

Barton refused to make any statement as to what action he will recommend to Governor Neff on the Amarillo situation. He is scheduled to confer with the governor this afternoon and some announcement is expected following the conference. Governor Neff could not be reached this morning.

Adjutant General Barton also announced that Major Chester H. Machen, city attorney of Mexia and a member of the national guard has been ordered to Denison to act as judge advocate for the troops stationed there.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED FOUR MORE HURT IN BOILER EXPLOSION

BROKEN ARROW, OKLA., Aug. 2.—The nine year old daughter of R. C. Dill was killed instantly and four other persons perhaps fatally injured today when a steam boiler exploded in a laundry on the outskirts of the city. The entire north end of Broken Arrow was shaken by the blast which demolished the laundry and an adjoining two story frame dwelling occupied by the Dills.

The injured are Mrs. Dill mother of the dead girl; A. M. Berry another employe of the laundry, Mrs. Berry and Earl Berry, the 1 year old son. Mrs. Dill and the elder Berry were taken to a Tulsa hospital where it was said their condition was dangerous. No cause has been assigned for the explosion.

WADE DEFENDANT IN SUIT FOR FIVE CENTS

HOUSTON, Aug. [illegible]—The Houston Electric company is made defendant to a suit in a suit for five cents. Disputes over the method of paying a fare in a drop slot box is set forth.

Two local railroad men have been cited for contempt of court according to information received Wednesday from the United States district court at Dallas.

R. B. Deputy Marshall C. W. Dodgen Wednesday morning served notice on T. J. Blanchard and E. W. Calloway to appear before the U. S. district judge in Dallas on August 7.

It is stated that the citation for contempt grew out of an alleged attack on a local employe a week ago.

RESCUE PARTY GOES TO RECOVER BODY OF MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

DENVER, COLO., Aug. 2.—A rescue party has started for the top of Long's peak, one of Colorado's highest mountains, to recover the body of J. E. Kitts of Greeley who was killed yesterday when lightning struck him and J. F. Bullas of Topeka, Kan.

Bullas who was burned slightly about the head and had his shoes torn from his feet by the bolts was able to make his way down the mountain.

RECHECK OF THE VOTES SHOWS BLANTON IS ONLY 144 SHORT OF MAJORITY

ABILENE, TEXAS, Aug. 2.—A correction in addition announced here today showed that Thomas L. Blanton congressman from this district lacked only 144 votes of getting a majority over his three opponents out of 49,000 votes cast July 22.

2 LOCAL RAILROAD MEN FACE CHARGES IN FEDERAL COURT

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ALEXANDER BELL INVENTOR OF THE TELEPHONE DEAD

PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME AT BADDECK N S TUESDAY NIGHT

AMONG THE NATION'S MOST PROMINENT MEN

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SYDNEY N S Aug 2—Alexander Graham Bell inventor of the telephone died at 2 o'clock this morning at Beinn Breagh his estate, near Baddeck

Although the inventor had been in failing health for several months he had not been confined to bed and the end was unexpected Yesterday his condition became serious With him when he died were Mrs Bell a daughter Mrs Marian Hubbard Fairchild and her husband, David G Fairchild of Washington The inventor leaves another daughter, Mrs Elsie M Grosvenor, wife of a Washington magazine editor

Dr Bell will be buried on top of Mount Beinn Breagh, a spot chosen by himself

Alexander Graham Bell lived to see experiments which he began with a dead man's ears less than 50 years ago result in a means of communication for millions of long distance telephone conversations daily in all parts of the world The possibility of talking over a wire ridiculed then as a dream by almost everybody except Bell became during his lifetime a reality, commonplace and marvelous

The Bell basic patent known in the records at Washington as No 174,465, has been called the most valuable single patent ever issued in the whole history of invention There are today over thirteen million telephone instruments through which billions of telephone conversations are carried on each year

Means of communication had been a hobby in the Bell family long before the inventor of the telephone was born Two generations back, Alexander Bell became noted for inventing a system for overcoming stammering speech, while his son Alexander Melville Bell, father of the inventor of the telephone, perfected a system of visible speech

With this heritage the son born in Edinburgh Scotland, in 1847, undertook similar experiments while still a lad He constructed an artificial skull of gutta-percha and India rubber that would pronounce several words in weird tones, when blown into by a hand bellows At the age of 16 he became, like his father, a teacher of elocution and an instructor of deaf mutes

Bell reached a crisis in his life at the age of 22 when he was threatened with tuberculosis The white plague caused the death of his two brothers and the Bell family migrated to Brantford, Canada

A meeting at that time with Sir Charles Wheatstone the English inventor of the telegraph, fired the young elocutionist with ambition to invent a musical, or multiple, telegraph, which eventually turned out to be a telephone

His father while giving a lecture in Boston proudly mentioned the son's success in teaching London deaf mutes This led the Boston board of education to offer the younger Bell $500 to introduce his system in the newly opened school for deaf mutes He was then 24 years old and instantly became the educational sensation of the day He was appointed a professor of Boston university and opened his instantly successful "School of Vocal Physiology

But teaching interfered with his inventing and he soon gave up all but two pupils One of these was Mabel Hubbard of a wealthy family She had lost her hearing and speech in an attack of scarlet fever while a baby It was she who later became Bell's wife

Bell spent the following three years in night work in a cellar in Salem, Mass His money needs were met by Gardiner G Hubbard his future father-in-law and Thomas Sanders, the owner of the cellar As he worked he began to see the possibility of conveying speech over an electrically charged wire—the idea

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HERRON CITY HAS TWO MORE WELLS; ONE A BIG GASSER

HERRON CITY TEXAS, Aug 2—This hustling little town starts the month with two more wells in the White pool the Henson J A McLerian No 1 being a 200 barrel producer at 2350 feet, and the Tyrell No 3 on the Williams being a 15-000 000 feet gasser at 2470

The Whitch oil and Henson is one mile northwest of Herron City and one-half mile west of the Penn Cities No 2 It is directly west and across the Brazos river from Penn Cities No 2 The well is 55 feet in the sand

The Tyrell gasser is located three-fourths of a mile south of Herron City The other two wells on this tract are splendid producers.

LEMUEL P. PADGETT TENNESSEE MEMBER OF CONGRESS DEAD

WASHINGTON Aug 3—Representative Lemuel P Padgett of Tennessee died early today at his home here

Mr Padgett, who was war time chairman of the house naval committee had been ill at his residence here for two months The body will be taken to his home at Columbia for burial.

First elected from the seventh Tennessee district to the 57th congress, Mr Padgett had served continuously for 22 years

Because of his illness he had been unable to return to Tennessee to conduct his campaign for renomination in the state primary set for tomorrow. While he had opposition his friends believed there was little danger of his defeat,

PLAN FOR LEGION AND AUXILIARY CONVENTION

WACO, Aug 2—Plans are going forward under direction of American legion and legion auxiliary officers here for the state legion and auxiliary convention which will be held here early in September Committees have been appointed for handling all phases of the entertainment, it is said

SENATOR CROW OF PENNSYLVANIA DIES AT MOUNTAIN HOME

UNIONTOWN PA Aug 3—United States Senator William Crow died at his country home in the mountains near here this morning

Senator Crow was taken ill three years ago and although under the care of eminent physicians, was never afterward considered physically fit

He was born on a Pennsylvania farm March 10 1870

He met his first political reverse in 1902 when he was defeated for United States senator This he overcame in 1906 and from that time until his appointment by Governor Sproul to succeed the late Philander C Knox in the United States senate he was continuously a member of that body Senator Crow became so ill after his appointment to the United States senate that his only appearance in the capital was the day on which he took the oath of office.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SLUMP RESULT OF BRITISH ATTITUDE

NEW YORK Aug 2—The attitude of Great Britain in regard to the inter allied indebtedness had a depressing effect on foreign exchanges in the early dealings today Sterling fell half a cent and continental rates generally five to ten points German marks slumped to a new low figure of 12¼ cents per hundred

TWENTY-TWO FEDERAL OFFICERS KILLED SINCE THE NATION WENT DRY

WASHINGTON, Aug 2—Since the dry laws became effective 22 federal prohibition enforcement officers have been killed according to a statement issued today by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes Texas led the casualties list with four deaths, while Georgia, Alabama Tennessee and Oklahoma were listed with two each

'Bread' made of clay, grass and moss as eaten by the victims of the Russian famine, was recently exhibited at Riga

MUNDAY RODEO HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE; SPLENDID PROGRAM

MUNDAY, TEXAS, Aug 2—Munday's second annual rodeo opened Tuesday morning with one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a celebration of this kind here The program for the afternoon consisted of a baseball game between Goree and Knox City in which Goree was the victor by a score of four to one. The batteries were Goree, Anderson and Coffman Knox City Haynes and Park

Following is result of rodeo events on opening day

Goat roping—L C Moorehouse, Benjamin first 18 seconds J L Mayfield, Benjamin, second, 19 seconds. Jack Propps of Benjamin and J D Moore of Weinert tied for third place Time, 23 seconds There were 13 entries

Calf roping—J D Boone Weinert, first Lee Doster second, D Jeter, third

Bucking horse—Otis Phillip Munday, first, Henry Norris second

Steer riding—Otis Phillips, first Orb Busby, Munday, second.

Bronc mule riding—Otis Phillips first; Bill Ogden, second

The Poole shows with their big Ferris wheel merrygoround and numerous shows are here and hundreds of visitors are in the city from all parts of west Texas Many have pronounced this the greatest event of the kind ever staged in west Texas

Today's baseball game will be between Knox City and Seymour and Thursday the two winning teams of the previous days will play for the championship while the rodeo events will include an attempt to ride some of the worst bucking horses in this section of the state.

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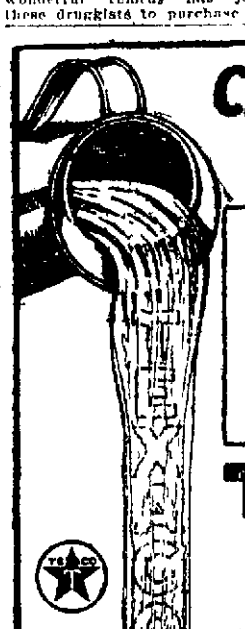

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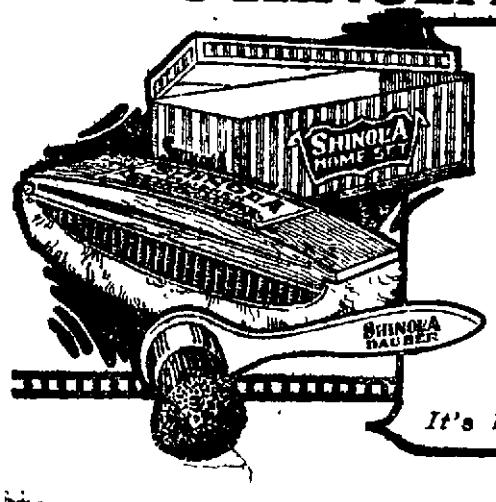

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LEXANDER BELL INVENTOR IS DEAD

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one He used a dead man's ear a transmitter

"If I can make a deaf mute talk," ll had declared, "I can make iron k."

His First Success.

His first success came while test- his instruments in his new quar- n in Boston Thomas A. Watson, is assistant, had struck a clock ting at one end of the wire, and ll was electrified to hear the nd in another room For forty eks the instrument struggled, as were, for human speech Then on rch 10, 1876 Watson became al- st insane with joy when he heard er the wire Bell's voice saying

"Mr Watson, come here, I want u"

On his 29th birthday, Bell received patent. It was at the Centen- ll exposition held at Philadelphia o months later, where men of scie- ce the world over who had come examine and study the numerous entions exhibited, saw Prof. Bell e a practical demonstration of transmission of the human voice electricity

As for Bell himself, he had not anned to attend the centennial all He was poor and he had re- ganized his classes in vocal ech. Toward the end of June he nt to the station to see Miss abbard off for Philadelphia. There d been some talk of his going. t he had put it quietly aside She lieved he was going, when they ached the station she pleaded th him and was refused. As he t her aboard the train and it oved out, leaving him on the plat- rm, she burst out crying Bell shed after her and sprang aboard n without baggage, ticket ny other trifles.

The next Sunday afternoon Bell s promised an inspection of his ention by the judges of exhibits. was a hot day and the judges had en a great deal. Some of them re for going home, one jerred, d there was a general boredom. en there appeared the blonde rded emperor of Brazil, with stretched hands He had heard me of Bell s lectures on Boston: e deaf mute work appealed to m His greeting made a stir. Bell de ready for his demonstration wire had been strung the length the room. Bell took the trans- tter, Don Pedro placed the re- ver to his ear. He started up azed.

"My God—it talks!"

Afterward Lord Kelvin—plain illiam Thompson, took up the re- ver He was the engineer of the st Atlantic cable

He nodded his head solemnly as got up

"It does speak," he said emphatic- ly. "It is the most wonderful ng I have seen in America."

The judges took turns talking and tening until 10 that night. Next rning the telephone was brought the judges' pavilion. It was bbed by scientists the remainder the summer

Receives Many Honors.

The distinguished inventor was e recipient of many honors in this untry and abroad The French vernment ever quick to recognize ence conferred on him the dec ation of the legion of honor, the ench academy bestowed on him valuable Volta prize of 50 000 ancs the society of arts in Lon- n in 1902 gave him its Albert edal and the University of Wurz- rg Bavaria, made him a Ph D One of the curious things about e invention of the telephone is at Bell knew almost nothing about ectricity when he started. He ew a great deal about acoustics, ough, and the formation of the man organs of speech and hear- g Bell was called to Washing- n once when he was in the slough despond and took the opportunity call on Prof Joseph Henry, who ew as much about electricity and e telegraph as any man then alive Henry told him he had the germ of a great invention.

"But," said Bell, "I have not got the electrical knowledge that is necessary."

"Get it," said Henry

Bell did get some of it—enough.

"Had I known more about electricity and less about sound" he said, "I would never have invented the telephone."

While Dr. Bell will be best remembered as the inventor of the telephone, a claim that has been sustained through many legal contests, he also became noted for other inventions. He was joint inventor of the graphaphone with Summer Tainter He invented an ingenius method of lithography, a photophone, and an induction balance. He invented a telephone probe which he used to locate the bullet that killed President Garfield He spent 15 years and over $200,000 in testing his famous tetrahedral kite and established a principle in architecture, the use of tetrahedral cells or units

Throughout his life Dr Bell maintained his interest and labors for deaf mutes. He founded, became president and contributed $250,000 to the American association to promote teaching of speech to the deaf. He was a member of the leading American learned societies

Dr Bell s laboratories have been located since 1836 near Baddeck, Cape Breton There for many years he conducted research and experiment in aerial locomotion and other scientific subjects and maintained his private museum showing the development of his greatest inventions. He encouraged Samuel P Langley to invent the first flying machine and declared after witnessing its flight at Quantico, Va., in 1896, that the age of the airplane was at hand, although Langley's machine was destroyed,

Dr. Bell formed in 1907 the Aerial Experiment association with headquarters in Caps Brenton and its object to learn to fly It is claimed that it was with the machines developed by that association that the first really successful public flights of airplanes in America were made

In the world war. Dr Bell and F. W. Baldwin invented a boat called a hydrodrome which developed a speed of 70 miles an hour and was called the fastest in the world. It used an airplane propeller and carried beneath it a series of planes which lifted its main body above the water as its speed increased. It was intended for submarine chasing and scouting but the armistice prevented its use for those purposes

GIRLS' AND BOYS' CLUBS HAVE POULTRY CONTEST

MARLIN, Aug. 2—The annual poultry and stock show of the girls' and boys' clubs of Falls county was staged here recently. Forty members of the clubs entered the poultry contest. The five boys winning first prizes in the poultry and corn exhibits were given free trips to the short course at the Texas A. & M. college.

HUNDRED DOLLAR BONUS FOR FIRST BALE COTTON

WACO, Aug 2—The Young Men s Business league of Waco has voted to give $100 bonus for the first bale of cotton grown in this vicinity this season and placed on the market. The first bale brought in will be auctioned off by farm associations.

FERGUSON OPENS FIGHT FOR SENATE

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Mr Ferguson declared that he had left the democratic party for a time, but that "they can't say I left the democratic principles" He declared his opposition to the "infamous poll tax" urging free ballot.

Speaking of "religious persecution," he said "I am willing to die and go to the devil for the right of any man to have the kind of religion he wishes The purpose of the Ku Klux Klan is to make the Jew and Catholic leave this country"

He predicted that the klan would later go after the other religions and then jump on us poor sinners, and, my Odd, what they would do to us would be enough. I charge that Earle B Mayfield is a political coward if he doesn t tell where he stands on this Ku Klux issue," he declared

Mr Ferguson blamed the "lack of money" on "Uncle Sam s conferring the privilege of issuing it to the federal reserve bank system, which is ruled at Washington by a set of brutal, inhumane wretches" His plan would be to wipe the federal reserve law from the statutes, root and branch, and give back to the government the right to issue the money. Then with this money we could pay the soldier boy, he continued. He scored those who were raising a question as to his eligibility to the senate, adding that he would "not argue about Earle taking his seat, because I don t believe he will ever get to it."

School Question.

The candidate declared that he has been "raising h—l about the unfair division" of funds between the common schools and the higher institutions of learning, and said he would continue to do so until it is adjusted He declared in favor of light wines and beer Mr Ferguson expressed satisfaction with the banishment of the saloon, and deplored the bootlegging operations and endorsed legalising and controlling liquor traffic and taxing it

With regard to the tariff he stated that he wants tariff for revenue and no part of the country discriminated against.

"The state railroad commissions in Texas and Louisiana know best what is a fair rate between their and I am against any commission in Washington being given the power," he said in regard to the rate matter "The other candidate for senator wants to let the Washington commission keep that power"

Rent profiteers were scored by the candidate

TEN TEXTILE MILLS TO BE BUILT IN TEXAS

VICTORIA, Aug 2—Establishment in Victoria of a textile mill as well as in nine other Texas towns was announced here recently by a representative of an eastern milling concern which will construct the mill. The mill will employ about 350 persons, with a weekly payroll of about $10,000 it is said

TRANSPORTATION AND PROHIBITION

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politics with Muscle Shoals and turn it over to Ford The interstate commerce commission would not let this great man lower the freight rates for coal on his own line 30 per cent because it saw that such action would have to be taken in other places, if it were allowed for Ford

Mayfield stated that the relief for the excessive freight rates was action by congress in repealing the Esch-Cummins act so that such state bodies as the Texas railroad commission will be in a position to give relief in their own jurisdictions. Mayfield said that if he was elected to congress he would join the ranks of those who are fighting for lower freight rates and help preserve the state railway commission

Introduced by Slay.

W. H Slay in introducing Mayfield said that the two men engaged in the battle for the United States senate in this state are persons who differ widely on the important issues He said that the things for which each of these men live are entirely different

"If a man has lived the right kind of life since boyhood people are in a position to know what to expect from him" said Slay

"Mayfield favored suffrage and Ferguson opposed it" Slay continued "Ferguson opposed the zone law which was advocated by Mayfield"

In speaking of the early life of his candidate Slay said: "Mayfield may be accused of many things, but if you want to know the truth about this man go back to Tyler and ask his neighbors." Then go to Bosque county, where he represented the people in the state senate A man won't do a thing inconsistent with the life he lived for 40 years"

Prior to Mayfield's introduction, Ed H. Bentley, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, spoke in interest of his candidacy Bentley said that the success of the state depends upon the way the schools function, and that he intends if elected take the schools out of politics.

Mayfield left at 7 30 Wednesday morning for Venus, where he has a speaking engagement at 3 o clock in the afternoon

A body of approximately 500 men, said to be Ku Klux klansmen marched down Main street, over to Throckmorton and down to the First Baptist church about 7 30 o clock The men came from Commerce street, where the local klan is supposed to have their downtown hall

Ovations greeted Mayfield's remarks throughout his speech. Especially did the crowd cheer when reference was made to Ferguson immigration enforcement of the Volstead act and running out the bootlegger

A recently invented attachment for passenger or freight elevators switches on a red light or rings a bell as a danger signal when they are overloaded

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I am going to sell goods so cheap that Wichita county and every other county around here will forget that they ever heard of a "Fire Sale," "Bankrupt Sale," "Going Out of Business Sale" or any other kind of a sale. $50,000.00 stock of new seasonable merchandise to be slaughtered. Watch Thursday's Times for the Big Cut Throat page.

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On account of delay of the repairs on building and painting, it will be impossible to serve you until Monday, August 7th.

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Southern California is noted for its good roads and wonderful highways. A tire will surely give satisfaction under normal conditions here—if anywhere. To recite everyday instances of performance and mileage in this territory would be to paint an unusually glowing picture, for the ordinary run is not especially taxing on good makes of tires.

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A fleet of trucks operating throughout the city, making 250 to 400 stops a day, has been equipped with Savage Cords—solving the tire problem of this company by increasing their tire mileage 100%.

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Savage Cords on one-ton Ford trucks loaded daily to 4000 and 4500 pounds are giving far greater service than any other tire equipment used in a similar manner by a local feed and fuel company.

A jobber sending salesmen into an outlying territory, where roads are particularly rocky, claims Savage Cords are the only tire that is capable of giving their men satisfactory service.

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This series depicts the performance of Savage Tires in different localities. We do not claim, or endeavor to show, isolated cases of exceptional performances—almost any tire company can do that. We have endeavored, rather, to reflect a true condition, showing the very consistent and general satisfaction Savage Tires are giving under every type of service in each section of this country in which they are operating.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

ORIGINAL WELL-PLANNED PARTY FOR MISS REEVES

James R Terrill and Miss Hazel Bristow were host and hostess Tuesday night at the Terrill home on Elizabeth at one of the most original and the best planned parties of the summer season The occasion specially celebrated the birthday of Miss Jewell Reeves

The front porch was artistically arranged as the deck of the good ship Jewell and was approached by a gang plank placed over the steps The boys on arriving became pirates and were directed to a darkened room with only dull, red lights, and told to follow the skull and crossbone signs. These led to "Davy Jones's locker" from which they came forth with sleeves rolled up, bandanas at the neck and sashes at the waist and took possession of the deck, where the crew, dressed in white middies and skirts and red ties, were on duty, Electric fans for "engine fire" and a stringed orchestra aided the crew in anchoring at various ports The party ended when each pirate had captured a member of the 'crew."

Punch was served throughout the evening in the dining salon, and dancing was enjoyed in the "butler's card room ' Those present included Misses Jewell Reeves, honoree, Hazel and Velma Bristow, Beulah Hatchett, Thelma Norvell, Glenore and Josephine Fisk and Dorothy Terrill Messrs. Frank R. Reed, James R. Terrill, Gordon Harris, Evan Harris, John Reeves, Dansil Whitman, Robert Green, Baldwin Montgomery, Lloyd Spotswood, Justus Durnal and the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Butler and Mrs. J. C Terrill.

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CAMPFIRE GIRLS ENTERTAIN WITH A WATERMELON FEED

The Camp Fire girls of the South Methodist church were hostesses Tuesday evening to the other girls of the church at a watermelon feed in Scotland park. The girls met at the church at 5 30 and hiked to the park An interesting and profitable feature of the occasion was Miss Fisk's instruction as to how three people should carry an injured person After the girls had played games and enjoyed wading in the river, they cut the ice cold watermelons, which were especially refreshing after the long, dusty hike The party closed with a sing song led by Miss Fisk. The Camp Fire girls and guests included Misses Nell Fern Lowry, Ruth Sloan, Mildred Childress, Marguerite Rogers, Zona and Juanita Bachman, Alva Ruth Walker, Margaret and Jewell Rose Akin, Bulah Gardner, Juanita Ferry, Ida Baggett, Vivienne Harris, Jim Covey, Elvia Allman, Marjorie and Muriel Jones, Margaret Cate, Maxine Pope, Mary Louise Cask, Jean Fisk, Nellie Lewis, Bertha Delaney, Viola Mae Williams, Bernice Apple, Donita Humphries, Faye Craig, Eva Lind Farmer, Mildred Sherrod, Audra Faye Darby, Exia Darby, Pauline Tatwell, Mary Ziegler, Mina Lee Shepherd, Ruth [illegible], Lucile Trevor, Carrie Vaiill, Emma Frances McFall, Mary Katherine Moody, Maurine Clark, Charlotte Keevil, Pauline Mount, Glenore Fisk, Lona Brown, Irene Clark, Ruth, Susie and Grace Downing, Nell Smith; Mesdames R. E Broyles, Bachman, Downing, Pope; Messrs R E. Broyles and E. C Huckabee.

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VAN EMDEN CHILDREN LOOKING FOR STRAY PET

The quiet of a lazy summer afternoon was suddenly broken Tuesday when a sorrel mare with cream tail and roached mane went tearing down Tenth street, followed by two children of six and eight years in their bathing suits. The crowd that soon gathered learned that the horse was the children's pet and had broken loose from their home at 1409 Polk When last seen, she was running just ahead of a team of horses in the down town district, evidently bent on "seeing the town". The little girls, Louise and Evelyn Van Emden, are greatly grieved over the disappearance of the animal, and would be very happy to hear from anyone who has seen her

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH THE SKIN

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate—adv.

It's all wrong, Mrs. Housewife, it's all wrong—this idea of sacrificing fifty-two or a hundred and four days out of the year in front of a hot oven, that blasts the enjoyment of every week. We'll do your baking for you—and please pardon us madam, we don't mean anything personal—but we'll do it better, too.

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617 Seventh St.

COLLIER-WALKUP WEDDING SOLEMNIZED MONDAY EVE

Monday night at 8 o'clock, Miss Gladys Dean Walkup and Joe Fred Collier of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward Fell 1417 Ninth street, Rev. J H. Groseclose of the Floral Heights Methodist church performing the ceremony, The house was decorated in lilies, magnolias, and ferns The bride dressed in a becoming suit of blue trimmed entered on the arm of the groom to the strains of the Lohengrin bridal hymn played on the victrola. After the ceremony, ice cream and cake were served Mr. and Mrs. Collier have both been employed at Tipton's Drug store for some time They are now at home at 1119 Eleventh street, but expect to leave Thursday for a trip to Medicine Park.

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MARTIN-NYCUM MARRIAGE COLORADO SPRINGS AUG. 6

Friends in this city have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Nycum and Mr Thelbert Martin on Sunday evening, August 6 at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Colorado Springs, the ceremony to be said by Rev N F Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wichita Falls and uncle of the bride. Mr. and Mrs Martin will return to this city about August 15, and will reside here Miss Nycum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nycum of Waxahachie, is a graduate of Trinity University, and for the past three years has been librarian in the Wichita Falls high school. Mr. Martin is a member of the law firm of Martin and Harris.

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BEREANS ENJOY SWIM AND WATERMELON FEED TUESDAY

The members of the Berean class of the First Christian Sunday school enjoyed a swim and watermelon feast at the Cedar Park pool Tuesday evening. They motored to the pool from the church, and after a refreshing dip in the cool water, they cut the ice cold watermelons. Those present included Misses Estelle and Anna Keevil, Sadie and Louise Tevis, Florence and Kathryn Tyson, Miss Potts, Ruby Stephens and Minnie Baker of Memphis, Texas, Adelin Carter, Clara May Thompson, Harriett Bradley, Estelle McKenzie, Katherine Kitander, Billie Tucker, Priscilla Jane Davis, Anna Carter; Messrs. Levy Bradshaw, Raymond Birdell, Rev. S. M. Martin, Dave Barnett, John Tevis, Leo Franklin; Messrs. and Mesdames King Davis, G. C. Shanklin, J. W. Bradley, Clyde Bartlett, Jaul Barnett, Chas. Derden; Mrs. E K Mathis and Mrs. Tucker.

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T. E. L. CLASS TO BE GUESTS OF ALATHEANS THURSDAY

The Alatheans class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school has planned an entertainment in honor of the T E L class, to be given at Haven park Thursday afternoon All are requested to meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

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WESTMINSTER GUILD BENEFIT THURSDAY NIGHT

The lawn fete for the benefit of the Cornelia Benoit circle of the Westminster Guild will be given on the lawn at the First Presbyterian church Thursday night, August 3

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Brief News Items

Mrs. Lee McDowell visited friends in Forgan last week.

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Miss Alma Fienhold has returned from a vacation trip to Nebraska.

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Miss Ethel Brown of Austin is spending a few days with Mrs. S L. Conn on Elizabeth street.

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Miss Cassie Guitadge of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Bauhof.

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Miss Ruby Stephens of Memphis, Texas, arrived Saturday to spend a few days with her cousin, Miss Anna Carter.

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Mr and Mrs. Joe Young and little son, Bobbie, returned Monday from an overland trip to Killeen and other south Texas points

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Dr R. E Huff Jr, Mrs R. E Huff, Mr. and Mrs William B Huff and children, Elizabeth and William, are registered at the St James hotel, San Diego, Cal.

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Mr. and Mrs Homer Tolbert and children, Joe Frank, Hunter and Bill of Burkburnett, spent several days last week as the guests of Mrs Eugene Sherrod and family.

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Mr and Mrs. G W. Archibald and children, Anne and Bob will arrive Wednesday night to visit Mr. and Mrs O. W. Daghner and Mr. and Mrs J R. Dashner. Mr. Archibald is editor of the Daily Democrat at Durant.

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H. A. Withers, chief clerk of the Fort Worth & Denver freight office accompanied by Mrs. Withers and sons, H. A. Jr. and Hardy, have returned from a short vacation trip to his father-in law's ranch near Clovis, New Mexico.

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Misses Mamie and Katherine Sullivan, Mrs. E W Scales of Healachicola, Florida, Messrs. R J and P H Sullivan and Mr and Mrs W J Burt and little daughter Wilma Jane returned the first of this week from a week end trip to Medicine Park.

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Mrs Guy J Brown and daughters, Doris Reva Ray, and Wilma, left Monday to spend the summer in Colorado Springs and will be at home at the Antlers Hotel till the middle of September. Mr Brown will join them in about two weeks

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Mr and Mrs H M. Frank and son, Sears stopped on their way home from an overland trip to New Mexico to spend the week end with James T Cumley and family They left Monday for their home in Dallas where Mr Frank is assistant pastor in the City Temple

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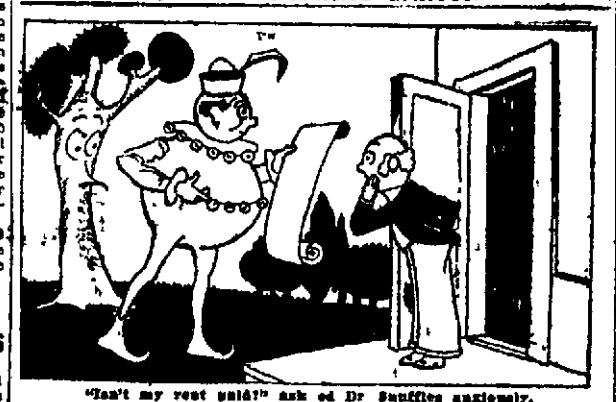
Miss Myrtle Simmons and Mrs Ethel Brooks and daughter Miss Nell, will arrive from Granite Wednesday to spend a few days with their niece and cousin Miss Anna Carter. They will be accompanied to their home in Greenville by Misses Emma and Adelin Carter.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS: IS CHIRK CHIPMUNK ILL? DR. SNUFFLES MUST FIND OUT

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



"Isn't my rent paid?" asked Dr Snuffles anxiously.

One day Mr Tingaling, the fairyman landlord went to call on Snuffles, the fairyman doctor

Nancy and Nick had helped Mr Tingaling to collect rents and Mr Tingaling, knowing the Twins were helping Dr Snuffles, decided to go and see all three of them.

After they'd talked about the weather, and everything like that, fat old Tingaling took his rent list out of his pocket and tapped it.

"I've come on a little business," said he

"Isn't my rent paid?" asked Dr Snuffles anxiously "I thought I sent you a check"

"Oh, yes, yes! Yes, indeed!" said Mr. Tingaling "It's about another matter In plain words, I came to find out about Chirk Chipmunk's health."

"Chirk Chipmunk! Why, what's wrong with him?" asked Nancy in surprise "I saw him this very morning running a race with Scrambis Squirrel, and Chirk won"

M. h'm! So that's it is it?" nodded Tingaling wisely "I thought the rascal was fooling me and now I know it.

"He said that his house of stones was so damp he was sick all the time with rheumatism and pneumonia and he couldn't pay me any more rent until either the house was dryer or he was spryer.

"I just thought I'd ask. That Chirk is a cute one and you've got to get up early in the morning to get ahead of him

"What do you s'pose I can do doctor? The Fairy Queen expects me to collect her rents and I'll have to get it some way"

"I tell you what I'll do" said Dr Snuffles "I'll go to see Chirk at once, then I can let you know if Chirk is really and truly sick"

(To be continued)

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Only Two Original Members of Camp Are Still on List

In connection with the annual reunion of Stonewall Jackson camp of the United Confederate Veterans near Holliday this week, John Woodhouse, one of the few surviving veterans, recollects that the first camp of Confederate veterans was organized here in 1887.

Mr. Woodhouse has the membership roll with the following signatures: J. H. McCauley, S T Coffield, G. U. Humphries, F. H. Lewis, T. H. Jenkins, T H. Wilson, W. H Burgess, W. E Brothers R Cobb, W. T. Coffield and N A Robinson.

Only two of these are now living: W T. Coffield, who now lives at Bowie, Texas, and John Woodhouse at Wichita Falls

JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES—Continued. BY ELTON

THE BANDIT KNEW HE COULD NOT FIGHT THIS BAND OF GORILLAS, SO QUICKLY JUMPED ON HIS HORSE AND GALLOPED AWAY. JACK WAS ONCE MORE LEFT ALONE.

WHEN THE BANDIT WENT OVER THE HILL HE TURNED AND FIRED A PARTING SHOT AT THE GORILLAS BUT WITHOUT ANY EFFECT. THE HIDEOUS MONSTER HAD JACK IN HIS CLUTCHES AGAIN.

THE MONSTER PICKED JACK UP AND, FOLLOWED BY HIS BAND, SET OUT OVER THE HILLS. FLIP WAS NOT A WILLING CAPTIVE, SO ONE OF THE GORILLAS HAD TO PACK HIM ALONG WITH A ROPE.

JACK WAS TERRIFIED WHEN HE FOUND OUT THAT THE HIDEOUS MONSTER INTENDED TO TAKE HIM INTO CALAMITY CAVE. JACK WONDERED WHAT THE BAND OF GORILLAS WAS GOING TO DO NEXT.

Let's disarm the thermometer

MEATS and starches for the body are like fuel for the furnace.

Why not adopt for breakfast or lunch, Grape-Nuts with cream or milk and a little fresh fruit—and turn off the internal heat? Here's complete nourishment, with cool comfort.

Grape-Nuts contains all the nourishment of whole wheat flour and malted barley, including the vital mineral elements and bran "roughage," and it is partially pre-digested in the long baking process by which it is made.

There's a wonderful charm for the appetite in the crisp, sweet goodness of this ready-to-eat food, and fitness and lightness afterward, which meet summer's heat with a smile.

Your grocer will supply you with Grape-Nuts!

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Mid-Summer Toilet Goods Sale Begins Thursday

This is indeed an opportune sale, and you can realize a great saving by taking advantage of this opportunity.

Palm-Olive Soap, per dozen 55c
(Limit one dozen to customer)

15c Talcum Powder	5c
10c Bath Tablets	5c
Woodbury's Soap	19c
Woodbury's Shaving Cream	25c
Woodbury's Shaving Stick	25c
Colgate's Shaving Cream	25c
Colgates Shaving Stock	25c
75c Bay Rum	49c
35c Witch Hazel	21c

Imported Pure Castile Soap, large size cake 10c

CREAMS

85c Daggett & Ramsdell Cold Cream	59c
50c Daggett and Ramsdell Cold Cream	33c
35c Daggett and Ramsdell Cold Cream	25c
25c Daggett and Ramsdell Cold Cream	19c
60c Ponds Cream	45c
35c Ponds Cream	25c
25c Pond's Cream	19c

TOOTH PASTES

Pebeco	39c
Pepsodent	39c
Listerine	43c

50c Pro-phy-lac-tic Tooth Brushes 35c

$1.00 Creme Angelus Lemon Cream	79c
50c Creme Angelus Lemon Cream	39c
6 oz. Peroxide	15c
16 oz. Peroxide	25c

Toilet Goods Section (Main Floor)

Just Received

New Silk Sweaters

Pure Silk Sweaters, pretty tuxedo styles, colors, chestnut brown, navy, buff, jade, black, also combined colors of brown and buff, black and white, orchid and purple, jade and oyster white.

These Sweaters were picked up by one of our buyers while in New York and were bought at a price which represents less than half their real value. We have priced them for quick selling ... $29.75

(Second Floor)

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LITTLE FOOD FOUND UNFIT FOR USE BY HEALTH OFFICIALS

A report of the activities of the public health department for the month of July shows that $247 60 had been derived from revenues during that period

Food products condemned during July by the health officers were much less than in previous months only 26 pounds of beef being produced unfit for food, during July

Food establishments inspected within this period, as shown by the report, total 208. Dairies tested numbered nine, and nine dairy cattle were also tested

In the laboratory 27 bacteriological tests and 31 chemical tests were made by Dr. A H. Douglas and his assistants. In the meter inspection department the record shows that a total of 375 meters were inspected.

During the past month the incinerator handled 876 loads of garbage and trash, and 37 dead animals

Only 11 cases of quarantine for contagious diseases were made by the health officers, according to this report.

CONSOLIDATION OF 2 PRINTING FIRMS IS EFFECTED HERE

Announcement has been made of the consolidation of the Bailey Gillespie and Stromquist and the Midwest Printing companies The two companies are being consolidated under the name of the Bailey Printing company, Incorporated.

The company will do job printing ruling, book binding and will carry a line of office supplies

The consolidated company will have one of the largest and most complete printing plants in north west Texas

J E. H. Bailey heads the new company.

PERMIT REQUIRED TO FISH IN LAKE AT ELECTRA

ELECTRA, Aug. 2—Persons who wish to fish in the city lake hereafter must secure a permit, which will be charged for at the rate of $2 50 a year A charge of $10 a year is made for hunting or fishing with a boat. Permits will not be issued for a shorter period than one year nor will they be issued to persons less than 16 years old

A city ordinance provides that only live or artificial bait may be used, and no camping is permitted on the watershed of the lake, neither can livestock be kept thereon Bathing, wading or swimming in the water of the lake is forbidden

WILL BUILD ADDITION TO STORE AT ELECTRA

ELECTRA, Aug 2—Harris and Chast have increased the depth of their store on West Cleveland avenue by an addition 20 by 25 feet which is devoted exclusively to shoes for men, women and children This was formerly known as the Army Store and handled only arm goods Since the new owners took charge last spring general mercantile lines have been added

NORTH SIDE CANAL SURVEY PARTY NOW CLOSE TO THIS CITY

The surveying party for the north side irrigation ditch is now at work just north of the refinery district and has reached the Northwestern crossing a short distance beyond the city limits The tentative line follows the high ground from Lucas Park toward a point northwest of this city, crossing the Wood dairy

The survey will be continued into the Thornberry-Charlie district and the line will be located that far but is yet determined, of course how much of the line will be constructed

TWO PATROLMEN ARE DROPPED FROM FORCE THIS WEEK

Patrolmen Howell and Jensen were dropped from the local police force Tuesday night This further cut in the police force was made necessary to keep within the budget allowed by the city council

It may be possible to add more men to the police force later and still keep within the prescribed budget Commissioner Fitts is trying his best to maintain an efficient police force on the small amount of money appropriated for his department.

ONIONS AND BEETS IN LARGE QUANTITY BEING RAISED AROUND HEDLEY

HEDLEY, Aug. 2—Onions and beets—just oodles of them—are being raised this year in surprising large quantities in the vicinity of Hedley, bringing new increment into the circulation of this place

Some prodigious yields are being recorded For instance Zeb Land, residing three miles from town, has harvested 12,000 pounds of fine onions from a two and one-half acre tract making an average of 5 100 pounds to the acre The onions average 1 4 pounds each

Land also has one and one-half acres of large red turnip beets that will bring him somewhat more than $200 profit He has also 50 acres of cotton 35 acres of pure feed kaffir and milo maize All these crops are being made on subirrigated land that insures production.

Donley county has several thousand acres of this natural moistened land most of it being in the vicinity of Hedley Much of it is being developed each year

Hedley is expected to gather 6 000 bales of cotton this season Though livestock has been a leading industry since the first settler came the poultry business has outclassed it Just a few days ago a solid car of chickens and eggs was sent out More money has been realized by the farmers from their poultry products than from their hogs and cattle—though the latter have been exceedingly large

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A Remarkable Clearance of

Men's Spring and Summer Suits

Made by Hart Schaffner and Marx

Final

This Clearance Sale is inaugurated that we may make room for the new fall stocks beginning to arrive this month.

Included in this sale are light weight Worsteds and Cashmeres suitable for early spring—also many patterns which will be shown for fall.

The Hot Weather Suits are Tropical Worsteds, Mohairs and Silk Poplins—at these prices:

$20.00 Suits, sale price **$14.50**
$24.50 Suits, sale price **$18.00**
$29.50 Suits, sale price **$22.00**
$34.50 Suits, sale price **$25.00**
$39.50 Suits, sale price **$28.50**

Light Weight Wool Suits at These Prices:

$40 00 Suits, sale price **$30.00**
$45.00 Suits, sale price **$33.75**
$50.00 Suits, sale price **$37.50**
$55.00 Suits, sale price **$40.00**
$60 00 Suits, sale price **$45.00**
$65.00 Suits, sale price **$48.50**

CLEARANCE SALE

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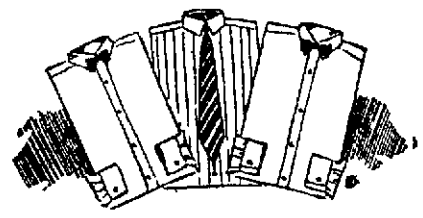

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.—Matthew 5:41.

There is no road too long to the man who advances deliberately and without undue haste, there are no honors too distant to the man who prepares himself for them with patience.—La Bruyere.

MARRS' STATEMENT HAS THE PROPER RING

The statement of Hon. S. M. N. Marrs, announcing his candidacy in the run-off primary for state superintendent of public instruction, has the ring of true Americanism in it. He says:

"I believe the cause of public education in Texas is more important than the political fortunes of any man. While for many years I have been a member of one of the leading protestant churches of the state, I have not appealed to any church for its support. I am making this race solely as a school man on my school record.

"The high office of state superintendent of public instruction should be filled by a man who appeals only to individual democrats to vote intelligently in the interest of all the children of all the people."

Here is a man running for an office for which he believes he is particularly qualified by training and experience and he is submitting his record in the line of his office. He refuses to advance his membership in some church or some fraternal organization to influence voters in his favor and he believes only in an appeal to individual citizens and democratic voters.

Whenever we see a man telling what church he belongs to and what fraternal organizations he is a member of we begin to suspect he is trying to use these to put him over in the place of any real merit.

Long ago the people of Texas declared for separation of church and state. The same principle applies to the state and fraternal organizations. Candidates who appeal for support on the grounds of their church or lodge affiliations are striking a blow at religious freedom.

ONE LESSON OF SENATOR REED'S VICTORY

Late returns indicate that Senator James E. Reed is leading in the democratic senatorial primary in Missouri.

If Senator Reed is renominated it will be because of letters written by former President Wilson denouncing Reed and urging his defeat. These letters were written by the former president in reply to letters addressed to him from Missouri friends who sought to induce them to advance the cause of Hon. Breckenridge Long, Senator Reed's opponent. The letters were perfectly frank statements of Mr. Wilson's belief and feelings and they had the bite that only Mr. Wilson could put into them but it was poor politics for Mr. Long's friends to write to the former president for an expression and it was poor politics for Mr. Wilson to answer them.

The people of Missouri are like the people of most other states. They want to conduct their own affairs and choose their officials without suggestions or interference from the outside. Senator Reed, who had little to recommend him, capitalized this feeling and appears to have a plurality of the democratic vote in Missouri. Some political leaders in Missouri have been shown that it won't do to monkey with the feelings of political independence of the democratic voters of that state.

THE ONLY GIRL

When you go back to the old home town, after being away many years, one of the most startling discoveries is the change wrought by time in fellows you once knew as town drunkards, loafers or bullies.

A fellow who in his early twenties was a no-good—"never be worth his salt"—steps up briskly and wrings your hand. You learn that he is in business for himself now and "doin' fine."

He is restless. You guess that he is anxious to confide. Then the great and important secret comes out. He met "the only girl" and married her. Proudly he opens the back of his watch shows you her picture—also the things that are running around the house besides the fence. She put him to work.

A little farther down the street you meet the fellow you once knew as the town bully.

There is a sad, reminiscent vacancy in his eyes such as Napoleon must have had at St. Helena. The system has caught him. He is industrious obviously but in such a timid way that you wonder if he went in for preaching.

Then his great secret comes out. He, also, met "the only girl" and married her. He doesn't tell you, but you surmise that she has him well tamed.

Another familiar face looms up. You cannot place him until you realize that it is because his red nose, bleary eyes and finger tremble have disappeared.

The town drunkard!

You wring his hand, comment how well he is looking. Then you ask him what he's doing to get "the stuff" these days.

"Oh," he boasts, puffing up like a fresh blister, "I never touch the old hardware any more. Haven't had a drink for so long I suppose three fingers of it would make me sick. I quit when I met the only girl. We're married now. I voted dry."

The good influence of good women is about the finest thing in life. Poverty is a sad handicap. So is ill health. So are thousands of other forms of misfortune.

But, when all is said and done, the worst kind of bad luck that can happen to man is in not meeting "the only girl"—or in meeting her and not getting her.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

A FRIEND OR TWO.

I once heard a friend of mine refer to another friend as one having a genius for friendship.

I would rather have that sort of genius than any other on earth. For after everything has been swept away, in a material way, then the friend comes up to cheer, to comfort, to inspire, and to help you rebuild—perhaps greater and better than before.

While a large number of friends are very flattering, still one only needs "a friend or two," of the diamond class, to make one really happy.

Stevenson puts it "to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation."

One of Jesus' disciples was known as "John, the beloved." I like that word beloved. And that is the way I like to feel toward those who are my real friends—beloved. For a friend must be of the sort to go the full route with you—no matter what that route may be.

Kipling's Kim was known as the "little friend of all the world." That is the broad way of being a friend. I like that, too.

Love your friend for what he is—not for his clothes, his family, his education, his money, or his position. A friend with nothing but any or all of these might easily turn on you and leave you worse than alone.

Warmth and understanding, loyalty and sincerity, are the great things to look for in a friend.

Can't you imagine yourself as being very happy with just "a friend or two" with these attributes?

But you can't keep the best friend on earth for long unless you also become a friend.

You must know how to forgive, to forget and to overlook. You must look deep and remember that "kind hearts are more than coronets."

Your "friend or two" must be grounded in a compact faith and they must never be beyond running distance of you at any time.

Have a real friend and he will stick to you closer than a brother.

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JUST FOLKS

—By—
Edgar A. Guest

HER DAY'S WORK.

Small tasks of ceaseless mending through the day,
The window curtains washed and hung once more,
Uncounted things recovered from the floor—
The wreckage left by children at their play,
How many footsteps mark a mother's way
Here is a path forever trampled o'er,
A bed to make a peddler at the door,
Small wonder that her hair grows quickly gray—
And yet how fair the dream she's working for!

The man shall rest when he comes home tonight,
Shall toss once more his hat upon a chair;
The children in wild rapture of delight
Shall fling their shoes and stockings here and there.
And her tired hands shall pick them up again
And never hint that love has caused her pain.

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SMILE A WHILE

By TOM SIMS

Opposites attract. That's why a poor girl wants a rich man.

The helicopter is a machine that goes straight up. Like a wife when hubby is late for supper.

In Kansas, parachutes saved three people from a falling plane; but it is a dangerous habit.

Street cars still refuse to pull over to the curb to dodge reckless auto drivers.

This man who hanged himself because he bought some worthless stock got the proper person.

"Jobs going begging in 20 states," says department of labor. Much better than men going begging.

Perhaps China just got mad because she wasn't a yellow peril and started in to fight.

This landlord fined for breaking a tenant's nose should restrict himself to breaking tenants.

No wonder there is so much trouble. Everybody is making it.

There may be no connection, but the increase in rubber heels and divorce suits are about the same.

One day last week a man understood a railroad time table.

In Oklahoma all the Indians are getting autos. Now watch the redskins bite the dust.

You can get credit for your good looks, but it takes more than that to get the cash.

Any man can have his way if there isn't somebody else in it.

Osteopath says people will forget how to walk. Not as long as there are second hand autos.

Funny things happen. Here's where a "prominent clubwoman" claims she hasn't left her husband.

Be careful how you swap confidences or you will get cheated.

ENIGMA

There is a quotation containing 25 letters indicating the letters by their numerical position in the quotation, new words have been formed with them.

For instance: A small, swift animal—6, 12, 8, 12—kare. The "h" will be the sixth letter in the quotation, the "a" the nineteenth, the "r" the ninth, and the "e" the twelfth.

Can you unravel the mystery of the hidden quotation? Here are the key words:

A small, swift animal—6, 19, 9, 12.
A former U. S. admiral—24, 7, 15, 13, 25.
Part of a fish—1, 20, 4.
A girl's name—17, 16, 14, 8.
An article—23.
A city in Michigan—18, 22, 3, 11, 5.
A rodent—21, 2, 10.

Answer to last one: All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Key words: Day, Barnum, Ada, Lyons, Talk, yak, Lowell, Jack.

YOU AND I

By ALBERT APPLE

ROLLO.

California navel oranges, 126-size, wholesale in Cleveland at $12.75 a box. At the same time, the price in New York City is $5.25 a box.

Apparently, the farther away from California, the lower the price.

"This, Rollo," commented Uncle George, "proves that transportation is the cause of high cost of living."

COAL.

Coal is the most inefficient of the great industries. Seasonal buying—not enough miners part of the time, too many miners the rest of the time.

Twice as many mines as are needed, with a 4,000-years' supply underground and easily available, yet shortage follows shortage. Profits rarely are normal, either a feast or a famine. Out of each 2,000 pounds of coal mined, only 76 pounds are actually converted into heat energy, the rest is waste.

The oil industry was much the same way until John D. came along. Coal also needs an organizing genius. He will come.

SENSIBLE.

The short skirt apparently is doomed. Long skirts sweep the eastern cities—also the filthy sidewalks.

Women, in the change of styles, should keep the sidewalk angle in mind. A skirt that drags on the ground collects and carries a thousand times more germs than all flies and mosquitos combined.

Women know this, yet long trains probably are scheduled for a few years hence. The short skirt was an extreme style, and the pendulum will swing to the other extreme.

"I."

You have noticed how a lot of the news from Europe is cluttered up with details about the correspondents' personal difficulties, particularly in getting the news.

"Today I had an interview," etc.

Bill Nye used to say: "The only people entitled to refer to themselves as 'we' are an editor and a fellow with a tapeworm." Maybe the foreign correspondents' use of "I" instead of "we" is a precautionary measure against any universal knowledge of Bill Nye.

FARMERS.

The income of the American farmer in June was able to buy only 72 per cent as much as in 1913, reports department of agriculture. Meaning that the farmer's buying power is a fourth less than before the war.

Until the gap is bridged, the exchange of products between farm and city cannot be normal unless the farmer spends more than he makes.

To get a perfect balance, farm prices must rise or city prices fall to the farmer's present level. Which? No one knows.

HAREMS.

Achmed Abdullah, fiction writer, back from the Orient, says the harems' queens boss their co-operative husbands more than Friend Husband is reputed to toe the mark in America.

Some women always become the power behind the throne, regardless of environment. The stronger or the wiser personality usually rules in marriage, no matter which sex. Leadership generally is by letting the partner have his or her way in a great many small things, but not in big matters.

It all gets back to the old-time saying that marriage is a system of "promise— give and take."

WACO RIFLE CLUB IS RECENT ORGANIZATION

WACO, Aug. 2.—The Waco rifle club has just been organized with 34 charter members. It is planned for members of the club to use the old range at Camp MacArthur. An indoor range also is planned for pistol practice.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

Me and pop and ma was taking a walk last nite on account of ma and pop thinking it was too hot to go to the movies, not making eny diffrents wat I thawt, and we started to go past a man all dressed up in a long black thing and a black hat like a clown hat with stars and moons on it saying, Ladies and gents, step up and tell me the day and munth of your berth and for one dime I will give you a correct reeding of your caracter according to the stars.

I think I'll have my caracter red, I've allways wondered if there was enything in this horoscope biznniss, pop said, and ma sed, Now Willyum, how do you sippose that man knows eny more about your caracter than you know yourself. Whose caracter is it? she sed.

Im a grate beleever in science, pop sed. And he went up and handed the man a dime saying I was born on the 23rd of Awgust 1877, and the man sed, That brings you under the sine of Sissyface or the camel star, in other werds you are a man of grate penetration and mutch will power, you are a leeder of men and mutch sought aftor by the ladies, and your judgemint is mutch respected by all who know you.

And we kepp on wawking, pop saying. He didnent hit me off so badly, I bleeve heres a lot to that berth biznniss. And on the way back the man was still there and he saw us coming, saying, One dime, no more and no less, for a true and accurate reeding of your caracter according to the stars, jest slip me a dime and the day and date of your berth.

Me saying to pop, G pop he dont remember you, wy dont you have your caracter red agen and see if he says the same?

Ive herd werse ideors, pop sed. And he handed the man a dime agen, saying, I was born the 23rd of Awgust 1877 and the man sed, Aw, that brings you under the sine of Shippy-shape or the ostrich star, wich meens that you are easily led and more inclined to take the opinions of others than to trust your own, your cheef failing is carelessniss and lack of will power.

And we kepp on wawking home pop saying. A lot of tommyrot thats all it is without a werd or a sillable of truth in it, I never did bleeve there was enything in this berth biznniss.

Heo has, ma sed. And we kepp on wawking home.

Stammering

By DR. R. H. BISHOP

There are few minor ailments so embarrassing as stammering. It is not a physical defect but largely a mental hazard, and so can be cured by will power.

To have a speech free from defects there must be perfect harmony between speech and voice apparatus, perfect mind control and deep breathing from the diaphram.

The sufferers from speech defect who would overcome the affliction must start as a child learning to talk. He must, after training, articulate without conscious effort, just as a person swallows food with an involuntary action.

Some rules are:

Training the muscles of speech through the sense of touch at the points at which they meet when speaking, eliminating monotone, breath control from the diaphram, exercises in short phrases to eliminate rapid, continuous speech and to prevent talking when the breath is exhausted; retaining new perfection in speech by reading aloud and conversation.

In the correction of speech, deep breathing plays a major role. Exercises should be taken in this manner.

Stand erect in the ordinary position of "attention," chest high and active while taking breath expand at the waist and diaphragmic muscles. Hold the breath while counting 30. Then increase by gradual degrees to 40. The sensation of tightness and fullness in the throat will pass away.

The length of time it takes to cure stammering depends on the responsiveness of the abnormal speech conditions, and the sufferer's patience and determination.

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY.

Today's word is obvious. It's pronounced ob-vi-us with accent on the first syllable. It means easily discovered, seen or understood, plain, evident. It comes from the Latin prefix "ob" meaning, among other things "to, toward, facing," and the Latin word "via" meaning "way." It's used like this: "There's an obvious reason for the railroad strikers' unwillingness to return to work upon no better pledge than a rehearing of their grievance by the same tribunal whose decision caused them to strike in the first place."

Copra cake, the residue after the oil is taken from dried cocoanut meat, is as nourishing as beefsteak.

BUSINESS DAY by DAY as the Government sees it

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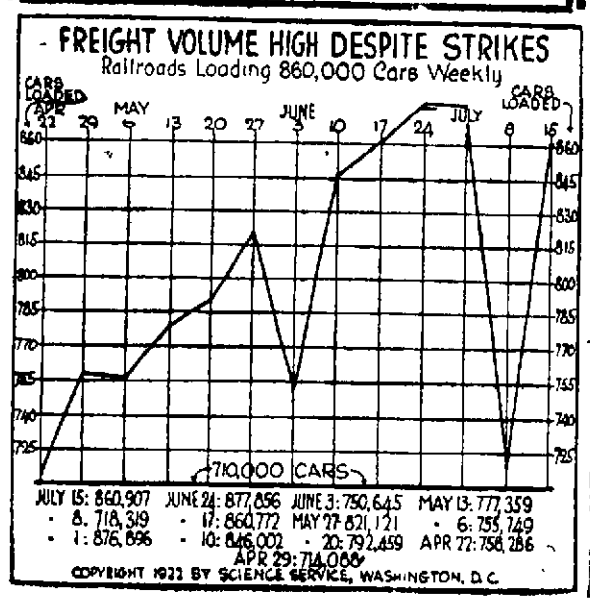

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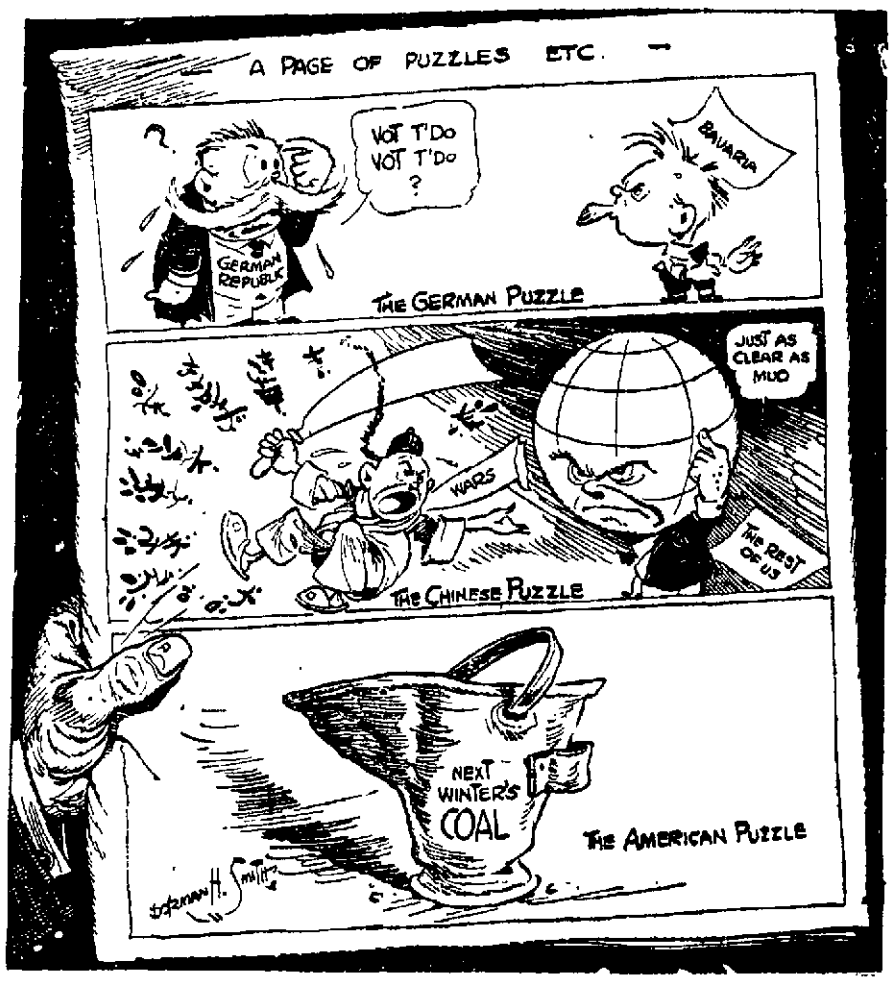

The RED HOUSE MYSTERY

by A. A. MILNE

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CHAPTER II

Whether Mark Ablett was a bore or not dependon on the point of view, but it may be said at once that he never bored his company on the subject of his early life. However stories get about. There is always somebody who knows. It was said that, as a boy, Mark had attracted the notice, and patronage, of some rich old spinster of the neighborhood, who had paid for his education, both at school and university. At about the time when he was coming down from Cambridge, his father had died.

Mark went to London, with an allowance from his patron, and made acquaintance with the money-lenders. He was supposed, by his patron and any other who inquired, to be "writing"; but what he wrote other than letters asking for more time to pay, has never been discovered.

Fortunately (from Mark's point of view) his patron died during his third year in London, and left him all the money he wanted. He settled accounts with the money-lenders, abandoned his crop of wild oats to the harvesting of others and became in his turn a patron. He patronized the Arts.

Editors were now offered free contributions as well as free lunches, promising young painters and poets dined with him, and he even took a theatrical company on tour, playing host and "lead" with equal lavishness.

His patronage included Matthew Cayley, a small cousin of thirteen. He sent the Cayley cousin to school and Cambridge.

Cayley at twenty-three looked after his cousin's affairs. By this time Mark had bought The Red House. Cayley superintended the necessary staff. He was not quite secretary, not quite land-agent, not quite business-adviser, not quite companion, but something of all four.

Cayley was now twenty-eight, but had all the appearance of forty, which was his patron's age. Spasmodically they entertained a good deal at the Red House. Let us have a look at them as they came down to that breakfast, of which Stevens the parlormaid, has already given us a glimpse.

The first to appear was Major Bumbold, a tall gray-haired gray-mustached silent man, who lived on his retired pay. He had got to work on a sausage by the time of the next arrival. This was Bill Beverley, a cheerful young man in white flannel trousers and a blazer.

"Hallo, Major," he said as he came in, "how's the gout?"

"It isn't gout," said the major gruffly.

"Well, whatever it is."

The major grunted.

"I make a point of being polite at breakfast," said Bill, helping himself largely to porridge. "Well, we've got a good day for our game. It's going to be dashed hot, but that's where Betty and I score. Hallo, good morning, Miss Norris. Do you want any assistance, or do you prefer choosing your own breakfast?"

"Please don't get up," said Miss Norris. "I'll help myself. Good morning, Major." She smiled peasantly at him.

The major nodded.

"As I was telling him," began Bill, "that's where—Hallo, here's Betty. Morning, Cayley."

Betty Calladine and Cayley had come in together. Betty was the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Calladine, widow of the painter, who was acting hostess on this occasion for Mark. Ruth Norris took herself seriously as an actress and on her holidays seriously as a golfer. She was quite competent as either.

"By the way, the car will be round at 10.30," said Cayley, looking up from his letters. "You're lunching there and driving back directly afterward, isn't that right?"

Mark came in. He was generally the last. He greeted them and sat down to toast and tea. Breakfast was not his meal. The others chattered gently while he read his letters.

"Good God!" said Mark suddenly.

There was an instinctive turning of heads toward him.

"I say, Cay!" He was frowning. "He had my letter and shook it. Who do you think this is from?"

Cayley shrugged his shoulders. "How could he possibly guess?"

"Robert," said Mark.

"I thought he was in Australia or somewhere."

"Of course. So did I." He looked across at Bumbold. "Got any brothers, Major?"

"No."

"Well, take my advice, and don't have any."

"Not likely to now," said the Major.

Bill laughed. Miss Norris said politely: "But you haven't any brothers, Mr. Ablett?"

"One," said Mark grimly. "If you're back in time you'll see him this afternoon. He'll probably ask you to lend him five pounds. Don't."

Everybody felt a little uncomfortable.

"All the same," said Betty a little daringly, "it must be rather fun having a skeleton in the cupboard."

Mark looked up, frowning.

"If you think it's fun I'll hand him over to you, Betty. If he's anything like he used to be and like his few letters have been—well, Cay knows."

Cayley grunted.

"All I knew was that one didn't ask questions about him."

It may have been meant as a hint to any too curious guest not to ask more questions, or a reminder to his host not to talk too freely in front of strangers, although he gave it the sound of a mere statement of fact. But the subject dropped.

At about the time when Mark and his cousin were at their business at The Red House an attractive gentleman of the name of Anthony Gillingham was handing up his ticket at Woodham station and asking the way to the village. He is an important person to this story, so that it is as well we should know something about him at the top of the hill on some excuse, and have a good look at him.

The first thing we realise is that he is doing more of this looking than we are. Above a clean-cut, clean-shaven face, he carries a pair of gray eyes

HE WAS NOW THIRTY

which seemed to be absorbing every detail of our person. To strangers this look is almost alarming at first, until they discover that his mind is very often elsewhere that he has, so to speak, left his eyes on guard, while he himself follows a train of thought in another direction.

He had seen a good deal of the world with those eyes. What at the age of twenty-one he came into his mother's money, 400 pounds a year, old Gillingham looked up from the Stockbridge's Gazette to ask him what he was going to do.

"See the world," said Antony.

"Well, send me a line from America or wherever you get to."

"Right," said Antony.

Old Gillingham returned to his paper.

Antony, however, had no intention of going further away than London. His idea of seeing the world was to see, not countries, but people, and to see them from as many angles as possible. There are all sorts if you know how to look at them. So Antony looked at them from various strange corners, from the viewpoint of the valet, the newspaper reporter, the waiter, the shop-girl's friend. With the independence of 400 pounds a year behind him he enjoyed it immensely.

He was now thirty. He had come to Woodham for a holiday because he liked the look of the station. His ticket entitled him to travel further but Woodham attracted him. Why not get out?

The landlady of "The George" was only too glad to put him up.

While he was finishing his lunch the landlord came in to ask him about the luggage. A jolly ordered another pint of beer and soon had him talking.

"It must be rather fun to keep a country inn," he said thinking that it was about time he started another profession. "You ought to take a holiday."

"Funny thing you're saying that," said the landlord, with a smile. "Another gentleman, over from The Red House was saying that on'y yesterday. Offered to take my place an all." He laughed rumblingly.

"The Red House? Not The Red House, Stanton?"

"That's right, sir. Stanton's the next station to Woodham. The Red House is about a mile from here—Mr. Ablett's."

Antony took a letter from his pocket. It was addressed from "The Red House, Stanton," and signed "Bill." "Good old Bill," he murmured to himself. "He's getting on."

Antony had met Bill Beverly two years before in a tabacconist's shop. Gillingham was on one side of the counter and Mr. Beverly on the other. Something about Bill, his youth and freshness, perhaps attracted Antony; and when cigarettes had been ordered, and an address given to which they were to be sent, he remembered that he had come across an aunt of Beverley's once at a country-house. He and Antony quickly became intimate. But Bill generally addressed him as "Dea. Madam" when he happened to write.

Antony decided to stroll over to the Red House after lunch and call upon his friend.

As he came down the drive and approached the old red-brick front of the house there was a lazy murmur of bees in the flower-borders, a gentle cooing of pigeons in the tops of the elms, and from distant lawns the whir of a mowing machine, that most restful of all country sounds. * * *

And in the hall a man was banging at a locked door, and shouting "Open the door, I say, open the door!"

"Hallo!" said Antony in amazement.

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MERCURY PASSES 110 DEGREE MARK FOR THE RECORD

On Tuesday afternoon, the first day of the new month, the mercury passed the 110 degree mark for the record height of the season. The red fluid, however, merely overreached its former record by a fraction of a degree, possibly reaching 110.6.

The indicator on the thermometer at Art's jewelry store did not quite reach the 111 degree mark which was the record for 1921. The temperature remained at that station but momentarily and receded to the 110 degree point, from where it dropped to 89 for the minimum temperature for the night.

The night was the warmest of the season by two degrees, the highest minimum temperature heretofore recorded having been 87 degrees.

Partly clouded skies were in evidence throughout the district, according to railroad agents. None of them, however, committed themselves to stating that there was a possibility of rain.

NEGLIGENCE COSTS CAR DRIVERS FIVE MORE SMACKS

Negligence or sheer carelessness cost 20 auto car drivers in Wichita Falls five dollars Tuesday. The internal revenue department told them all that they had forgotten to pay their federal tax on cars for hire.

Representatives of the department rounded them up Tuesday and brought them to headquarters where after losing the $5 and then the $10 tax they were released. For the $15 they received a little card and a cute little red sticker which they were asked to display on their windshields so that they would be saved any fuss or embarrassment.

The law provides that the federal tax is to be paid before July 1. This day was the first of August.

TWO FORD CARS STOLEN AT BYERS MONDAY NIGHT

BYERS, TEXAS, Aug. 2.—Two Ford cars were stolen here Monday night. No arrests have yet been made.

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Prosperity Ahead For the Farmer After Many Months Of Despair and Suffering, Opinion of Noted Writer

By JAMES B HOLM

The American farmer is coming back.

He is beginning to emerge from the tremendous slough of despair and suffering, in which he has floundered for the past 20 months His head is once more above water and he feels that the crisis is past He believes better times are coming, although almost imperceptibly slow.

The farmer himself says this.

In a 2500-mile trip through the heart of agricultural America I have learned the true conditions from the man with the hoe and the man behind the plow. I have talked with the dirt farmer," the rich and poor, landlord and tenant with the country banker and the county farm bureau agent

I have learned first hand of the tremendous struggle the farmer has had to make both ends meet during the past year and a half

Literally, the farmer has suffered not only from want of the comforts, but of the necessities of life, that America and the world might eat

It was told how the value of his land shot downward with a thud that meant ruin to many who had toiled years for a little gain I learned how prices of crops and produce faded away, how many were gouged and swindled by profiteers, how there was suffering for lack of the comforts of life, how the young men left the farm for the city and how crops were lost for want of help to harvest them, how the farmer's morale was shot to pieces.

For a year or more he felt himself a beaten man for whom the future held but little

Now his courage has returned He has faced about with the light of a new spirit in his eye

The practical American farmer is not claiming that prosperity is here Far from it. But he believes it is on the way, slowly coming nearer every day.

All Optimistic

I heard everywhere, We lost money last year. This year we expect to break even or perhaps make a little money Things look better

All this is of tremendous importance to the country Farming is by far the largest of all the nation's activities They call it the basic business or industry of the country and maintain there can be no lasting prosperity until the farmer is prosperous and contented. With the farmer prosperous and spending his money, the whole country should then experience better times

In this swing through the "garden of America," I learned of men who had virtually worked for nothing in the past year, if a fair rate of interest be allowed on their investment Or, if a very small wage be allowed to them as workers, then their farm as a business lost money

I was told of men supposedly wealthy through inheritance of rich farms clear of debt, who had to borrow money enough to pay their taxes They couldn't make enough from their farms.

Families were found whose cash income would not exceed $200 for the year, in addition of course, to rent and a part of their food.

These do not mean extreme cases such as the shiftless, the ignorant and the unfortunate With hard work good crop returns and good luck still there was no money to be made

Pre-war prices for his crops and war time prices for his machinery groceries, clothing, etc, were a bad combination

Said an Indiana farmer "It's bad enough when a man has no work and therefore no pay But it's worse yet when you put in full time and get no pay for what you do"

Usually Secretive

The average farmer is curiously secretive about his financial income Sometimes it is because he himself doesn't know and hates to admit it.

But I talked with many farmers in Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio about their income and about their neighbors income It was always the same.

"I couldn't make a decent living last year," they would say.

U. S. government reports, based on surveys in 1916, showed the average farm income then to be about $600 per year, of which $200 was in cash This was in the best three agricultural states.

New surveys are being made this year No report is yet available, but it will show a change for the worse The farmer may be taking in the same amount of money as before but it goes only half as far.

If $600 was the average income in 1916 the income of those below the average can be readily imagined In some cases it was as low as $200 A family nowadays doesn't live very high on $800 per year

Reasons for Change

The reasons for the change of feeling by the farmer are varied. No single thing seems to have caused the change

Some think recent small price rises will continue—to the benefit of the farmer.

Some expect considerable benefit from recent legislation forced by the farm bloc in congress

Many believe the growth of co-operative buying and selling enterprises will help much

The activities of the farm bureau and government agencies in educating the farmer to produce more economically will help wonderfully, so many believe

Money is easier to get at the banks, too, which will also be of help

At any rate the farmer is in the right frame of mind for better things this year

Frank Fulkerson owns over 400 acres of land in Jersey county Illinois He lives on and operates one of his farms He is a shrewd business man a keen thinker and strictly up-to-the minute in farm methods. If there's a way to make more money on the farm Fulkerson goes after it Yet he says he lost money last year

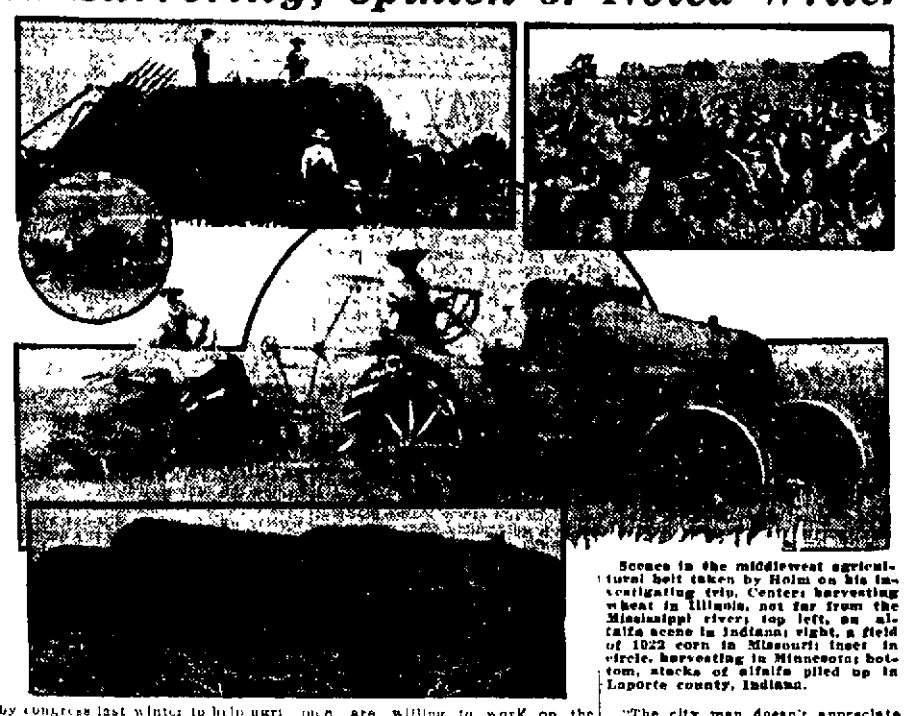
Says Fulkerson

The farmer is a business man as well as a worker He must figure a depreciation fund as well as interest on investment What city business man would be content with three or four per cent profit each year? But it is impossible for a farmer to make more than three or four per cent even under ideal conditions Last year we didn't make even four per cent. As a business we lost money

The farmer is worse off now than ever before His morale is gone He's about busted and does not know where he is at but conditions I think, are slowly changing for the better

Lauds New Laws.

Fulkerson attaches considerable importance to the new laws enacted by congress last winter to help agriculture



Scenes in the middlewest agricultural belt taken by Holm on his investigating trip. Center: harvesting wheat in Illinois, not far from the Mississippi river; top left, an alfalfa scene in Indiana; right, a field of 1022 corn in Missouri; lower in circle, harvesting in Minnesota; bottom, stacks of alfalfa piled up in Laporte county, Indiana.

Tom Reilly, who owns and runs a general farm in the hills of Clark county Missouri put most of the blame of the farmer's plight on the city man

The town merchant and manufacturer are still trying to hang on to their big war time profits and the city worker is trying to keep his war time wages, while the farmer has taken his cut and a big one too

"We have no kick on a reduction if everybody else gets the same. But for the farmer to get his income sliced off while other classes stay up, is not right The farmer can't even make his interest in normal times, to say nothing about the present"

In Clark county I learned harvest hands were being offered $1.50 per day and board One man of 60 told me he was shocking wheat at $1 per day The average cash farm income here was put between $300 and $400

Heffelfinger Bros of Butler, Ind agreed that they hadn't made anything but a living the past year They own a couple of hundred acres of land

"We are hopeful though," they said "Things are getting better Labor is easier around here More men are willing to work on the farms now"

In Kentucky they are pinning their faith on the activities of the tobacco pool, a co-operative selling arrangement The burley men formed their pool more than a year ago, and the black-leaf men are organizing now Last year by agreement, the tobacco acreage was kept low. The price rose

More tobacco will be raised this year, but through an intelligent marketing system the growers hope to keep the price stable They have an iron-bound agreement among themselves

"Taxes Too High."

Albert Lane of Lee county, Iowa, told of a neighbor who owned two quarter sections of land, which he rented at $1 300 each The taxes on one farm amounted to an even $1 300 and on the other just a little in excess of $1,300 so the owner lost money by merely owning the farms

Taxes are too high," said Lane They are ruining us Nobody can break even now Those town fellows make us a little bit tired The farmer worked hard before the war he worked during the war, and he's hard at work now That's more than the other fellow can say

"The city man doesn't appreciate the hard work, the worry, the risk and chance the farmer takes. During the war everybody wanted to help the farmer They did—a little. When the war was over they dropped him like a hot potato"

Lane told of a man who for three days ran a threshing machine in daylight, then went into the field and shocked wheat by moonlight until 2 o'clock in the morning He did it because he couldn't get help

A new force has appeared in agricultural America and its strength is felt everywhere This is the American farm bureau federation and its more visible instrument, the county agent system.

In the county agent, the farmer has an alert, clear headed young fellow, who can, and does, do him a lot of good. The vast majority of the farmers are glad to receive the benefit of the agent's assistance

Quite often the county leader is the real leader of the farming community He generally has a better idea of what the farmer is doing than does the farmer himself.

"The biggest problem before the farmer today," said County Agent C A Buachner of Laporte, Ind, "is the most economic production of crops The farmer hasn't really begun to learn, yet, how crops can be produced most effectively and cheaply."

System Needed.

Said County Agent W H Eastment of Mound City, Ill located in one of those so-called "poor counties" of the state

"Farmers have lost money in the past year The future is still uncertain, but it looks better than it did. The salvation of the farmer is to learn what are the best crops for him to grow and how to grow them The hit-or-miss system which his father or grandfather followed, does not get him anything

So far, it looks like a good year for crops. The wheat crop is nearly all harvested and it is good Reports from states visited and from Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas tell of wheat in abundance.

The price of corn was low last year and the corn belt will have a smaller acreage this year. How the crop will turn out depends on the weather in July and August Other crops appear to be abundant

From the appearance of the fields and barnyards, there are still plenty of porkers to fill the needs of the nation

I heard but little complaint about the inability of farmers to obtain bank loans Money is easier now they say, and the right kind of man can usually get loans at his home bank at a fair rate of interest, usually seven per cent The government loan system, they say has acted as a stimulant to local banks

So the farmer is pulling up his galluses, spitting on his hands and taking a fresh hold on the plow handle. There is a better time coming for him he is sure

RAILWAY COMMISSION TO CONSIDER PAPER RATES

STAMFORD Aug 2—The state railway commission will take up and consider the application of the Galveston commercial association, asking that the commission establish a maximum rate of 35½ cents per hundred pounds to govern in the transportation of news print paper, carloads, from Galveston to Texas common points, embracing most of west Texas counties The hearing will be conducted August 8.

The commission will hear the complaint of the Thurber Brick Co and the Mineral Wells Paving Brick Co September 13, alleging that paving brick is being discriminated against in rate application in favor of rock asphalt They will also ask promulgation of commodity rates to apply on petroleum asphalt car loads

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Flaherty Holds 'Em And Adams Hits 'Em For Another Victory

By PAUL W. LARKIN.

If the Panthers are waiting for the Spudders to lose a ball game that they may widen the short gap that now exists between the two clubs they will have to wait at least one more day. Though pressed harder Tuesday afternoon by Hub Northen's Bears than they have been in some time, they emerged on the desirable end of a 3 to 2 count in a contest which required one extra inning to reach a decision. It was a great pitchers' battle all the way through and one of the prettiest flinging contests that has been seen in this city in quite a span of the sporting calender. The victory was the thirteenth in succession registered by the Wichitans and they are still trailing the Atzmen by two full games.

Pat Flaherty, Saim's husky Irish twirler, operated for the local clan and Pat was in fine fettle. On the other side of the score card was Voigt, one of Northen's best bets Like Pat, Voight was feeling pretty well himself. They both had plenty of stuff to feed the batters, but, from a batting viewpoint, it wasn't the most nourishing in the world The result was that the visitors collected eight hits in the ten rounds and the home boys only one more. "Shorty" Adams and Bob Bescher fared better on the offense than did their mates, each collecting two blows. It was Earl's second wallop which broke up the performance in the tenth. The knock was in the form of a splashing single to center on the first ball served him with Bob perched on third. Adams' club also drove in the first Spudder counter while he scored the other one himself.

It did not take the fans long to realize that upon their efforts rested the outcome of the matinee. Pat's cohorts seemed determined to hand the invaders the game, but Pat was just a bit more determined that they wouldn't. The Spudders' fielding was extremely ragged in spots, but on other occasions it was scintillating. Adams, though charged with one bad throw, pulled Pat out of a hole in the ninth by a great stop and peg to second base while "Sat" Summa relieved a lot of tension in the tenth when he made a great running catch of a line drive with a man on second. Only one run was earned off Pat, and perfect baseball would have prevented that tally.

Spudders Earn Two.

Two of the Spudder tallies, the first and the last, were earned, but an error put them in a position to score their second. Voigt kept his 10 hits well scattered except in the sixth and tenth.

The invaders broke into the run column in the opening round. After Fuller had hoisted to Summa, Gross singled through Adams. Booe skied to McDonald and Gross then turned in the first of three thefts made by him during the afternoon. A perfect peg would have caught him, but Bischoff's heave was low and Gross was easily safe. The usual base hit followed such a play and Gross tallied.

Their run in the fifth was a pure gift. Hiller started the inning with a single to center and advanced on Voigt's sacrifice. A wild pitch put Hiller on third and with Fuller at the bat, a squeeze play was ordered. Fuller, however, missed the ball and Hiller was caught half way down the line — or should have been caught. Bischoff's throw to Tanner was a bit high and wide and the best Buddy could do was knock it down. A little speed in recovering the pellet might have caught Hiller as he turned back to the plate, but Archie either lost track of the ball or was so wrought up that he couldn't see it. Fuller eventually filed out to Summa, but Gross singled and stole second again. Booe drew a pass, but Kirkham lofted to McDonald

The Score in Sixth.

It was not until the sixth that the Saimites were able to manufacture the brace of tallies which knotted the count. A couple of hits, an error and a sacrifice fly turned the trick. Bescher paved the way for the first marker by hitting to left for one base. Tanner popped to Henry for the first out. After several ineffectual attempts to catch Bescher off first, Bob purloined second. He was still winded from his sprint when Adams got his first hit of the game by lining a single over second. The ball rolled through Meyers' legs and when it was finally returned to the infield, Bescher was back on the bench with the first run and Adams was resting at third From that station he was able to score easily on Summa's long sacrifice to right center.

Both clubs got a man on second base in the eighth by virtue of two-ply wallops. Booe even got as far as third, but remained there when Beatty popped to Adams. Summa, however, never got beyond the middle station as the blow came with two down, and McDonald, following him, fanned.

Flaherty gave the fans heart failure in the ninth when he passed a couple of men, but Adams came to his rescue. Henry, first up, walked and went to second on Meyers' pretty sacrifice. McKee was sent in to hit for Miller, but his best was a pop to Beck. Voigt also walked after coming within an ace of striking out. Fuller made a great bid for a hit, but Adams ran over towards third after his bounder and got it to White in time to force Voigt.

Bears Scare Fans.

The Spudders were harmless in the ninth, but once again the Bears threw a man's sized scare into the fans in the tenth Booe waited until Gross had been retired before slapping a single to right McDonald kicked the grate when it reached him and Booe romped to second Flaherty performed a noteworthy feat when he got Kirkham on strikes, but he was not so fortunate against Dempsey, who hit for Beatty. Dempsey cracked one on a line to center and it looked like a certain score, but Summa started with the crack of the bat and captured the drive, running full tilt towards second base. He drew a well earned round of applause as he came to the bench.

Voigt had his worst inning in the tenth and had the Spudders needed two or three to win, they would undoubtedly have collected them Flaherty, who had missed a home run by inches, earlier in the game, paved the way for the winning run with a screaming single to center. The fans looked to Bescher for a sacrifice, but Bob took a cut at the ball and forced Flaherty at second. Fuller scooped up his grounder and touched Pat on the line. Bob promptly stole second and went to third when Tanner bounced a single off Hale's shins. Adams didn't wait on ceremony, but pasted the first ball served him on a line to center field for another Spudder victory.

W. FALLS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bescher, lf	5	2	2	3	1	0
Tanner, 3b	5	0	1	0	1	0
Adams, ss	4	1	2	4	4	1
Summa, cf	2	0	1	3	0	0
McDonald, rf	4	0	1	4	0	1
Beck, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	0
White, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Bischoff, c	4	0	0	5	0	1
Flaherty, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	35	3	9	30	13	3

SAN ANTONIO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fuller, 2b	5	0	0	1	2	0
Gross, ss	6	1	2	1	7	0
Booe, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Kirkham, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Beatty, 1b	4	0	0	14	0	0
Dempsey, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henry, c	3	0	2	6	0	0
Meyers, cf	2	0	0	2	0	1
Miller, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Hale, 3b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Voight, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
x McKee	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	8x28	12	1	

x Batted for Hiller in ninth.
z One out when winning run was scored.

Wichita Falls	000 002 000 1— 3
San Antonio	100 010 000 0— 2

Two base hits, Beck, Booe, Summa; sacrifice hits, Summa, Voight, Meyers; sacrifice flies, Summa; stolen bases, Gross 3, Bescher 2, McDonald; base on balls, off Voight 2, off Flaherty 4; struck out, by Flaherty 3, by Voight 2; wild pitches, Flaherty; time of game, 2 hours; umpires, Brashear and Daly.

EXPORTERS 2, CATS 10

FORT WORTH, Aug. 2.—Fort Worth defeated Beaumont 10 to 2, Lou Kraft being battered hard in the early innings. C. Kraft of Fort Worth got his twentieth home run. Score:

BEAUMONT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brennan, 2b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Stansbury, ss	4	0	1	0	1	2
Allen, c	4	0	2	2	0	0
Edington, lf	3	0	1	5	0	0
Anderson, c	2	0	0	2	1	1
Brooks, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Mathes, 3b	4	0	1	4	3	0
Shires, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	1
Morris, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
L. Kraft, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Jacobus	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buscha, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	10	24	7	4

FT. WORTH—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coombs, cf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Sears, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Calvo, rf	4	1	3	2	1	0
C. Kraft, 1b	5	1	3	13	0	0
Hoffman, 2b	5	1	2	1	2	0
Ewoldt, 3b	5	0	2	2	2	0
Tavener, ss	4	1	2	3	3	0
Moore, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Whittaker, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	37	10	16	27	10	0

x Batted for L. Kraft in fifth.

Beaumont	000 000 020— 2
Fort Worth	200 400 03x—10

Stolen base, Coombs 1, Kraft 1; two base hits, Calvo, Buscha; home runs, Hoffman, Moore, C. Kraft, innings pitched, by L. Kraft 4; hits off L. Kraft 11, runs off L. Kraft 7, base on balls, L. Kraft 3, Whittaker 1, struck out, by L. Kraft 2, Whittaker 5, Buscha 1; double plays, Mathes to Brennan to Shires, Anderson to Mathes, Mathes to Brennan, Ewoldt to Hoffman to Kraft; hit by pitched ball, Coombs; time, 2:05; umpires, Weir and Hill.

MARINES 2, CRABS 5

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—Knight's pitching and batting were the chief factors in Galveston's victory over Dallas, 6 to 2. Galloway saved Dallas from being shut out when with two out in the ninth he parked the ball with DeMaggio on base. Score:

DALLAS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rader, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Shields, 2b	4	0	0	4	6	1
DeMaggio, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Galloway, 1b	4	1	[illegible]	10	0	1
Donohue, rf	4	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0
Segrist, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Lovelace, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Wheat, c	3	0	0	1	0	0
Love, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	31	2	5x26	12	2	

x Thrash hit by own batted ball in second.

GALVESTNON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Distel, ss	5	0	0	1	3	1
Moore, 3b	5	0	1	1	4	0
Hendricks, lf	4	1	0	4	0	0
Connolly, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Eibel, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Thrash, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Brown, rf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Witry, c	3	1	1	4	1	0
Knight, p	2	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	35	6	9	27	12	1

Dallas	000 200 000— 2
Galveston	000 032 110— 6

Two base hits, Witry; three base hits, Brown; home runs, Knight, Galloway; sacrifice hits, Witry, struck out, Love 1, Knight 4; base on balls, Love 3, Knight 1; batsmen hit, by Love 1 (Hendricks); left on base, Dallas 4, Galveston 7; double plays, Shields to Rader to Galloway, Moore to Connolly to Eibel; time, 1:42, umpires, Moore and Weir

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Braves 3, Reds 2.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Boston broke its losing streak by defeating Cincinnati 3 to 2 today.

Score by innings		R	H	E
Cincinnati	000 020 000—	2	9	1
Boston	002 000 00x—	3	8	0

Batteries Donohue, Keck and Hargrave, Marquard and Gowdy

Pirates 10, Giants 2.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Pittsburgh made it four straight from New York here this afternoon winning the last game of the series 10 to 2 It was the fifth successive defeat for the world champions and reduced their lead over St. Louis to a few points

Score by innings		R	H	E
Pittsburgh	200 000 100—	10	12	2
New York	100 100 000—	2	11	[illegible]

Batteries Cooper and Gooch, Mattox; Ryan, Jonnard, Scott and Snyder.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.	Games Behind
Fort Worth	25	11	.692	..
Wichita Falls	22	12	.647	2
Dallas	18	14	.563	5
Galveston	18	16	.529	6
Shreveport	16	18	.471	8
San Antonio	15	19	.441	9
Houston	12	19	.387	10½
Beaumont	8	24	.250	15

Tuesday's Results.

Wichita Falls 3, San Antonio 2, (10 innings).
Fort Worth 10, Beaumont 2.
Galveston 6, Dallas 2.
Shreveport 3, Houston 0, (6 innings).

Thursday's Schedule.

San Antonio at Wichita Falls.
Beaumont at Fort Worth.
Houston at Shreveport.
Galveston at Dallas.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	58	41	.586
New York	57	44	.566
Chicago	53	46	.535
Detroit	54	47	.535
Cleveland	52	51	.506
Washington	46	52	.479
Philadelphia	39	57	.406
Boston	39	60	.394

Tuesday's Results.

St. Louis 6, Boston 2.
Detroit 11, Philadelphia 4.
Cleveland 17, Washington 3.
New York-Chicago (rain).

Thursday's Schedule.

Washington at Chicago
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	58	39	.598
St. Louis	60	41	.594
Chicago	53	44	.547
Cincinnati	52	48	.520
Pittsburgh	49	47	.510
Brooklyn	47	49	.490
Philadelphia	35	57	.386
Boston	33	62	.347

Tuesday's Results.

Pittsburgh 10, New York 2.
Boston 3, Cincinnati 2.
St. Louis-Brooklyn (rain).
Chicago-Philadelphia (rain).

Thursday's Schedule.

Cincinnati at Boston
Chicago at Philadelphia.

MUST REPLACE TEN GRID LETTER MEN ON LONGHORN SQUAD

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Aug. 2.—When football training at the University of Texas opens in September, Coach Berry Whitaker will be confronted with the task of seasoning men to replace ten first string players of last years' team who will not return to the university. Coach Whitaker has a "man sized job," according to the other coaches at the university.

Yet, despite the loss of ten letter men, Coach Whitaker feels confident that he can, with the assistance of Line Coach Charles Seddon and Backfield Coach Milton Romney, turn out a team that will do credit to the university

The varsity men who will be absent next year include three backfield men three quarter backs one end and three linemen The backfiled men are Francis Domingues, massive fullback who carried the ball across Texas A. & M. college's line in the memorable game of 1921, "Bud" McCallum, famous over the southwestern conference for his fierce tackling and line plunges, "Bill" Parry, half-back on whom Coach Whitaker always depended for a gain. Lee Sens, fleet halfback who was out of the game the greater part of the season because of injuries, will also be absent. Sens was rated as one of the fastest backs in the conference

The Longhorns receive the hardest jolt at quarterback, so the coaches say. For from this position there goes the well known "Rats" Watson, called by some the "Venerable Old Man of Texas Football;" Kyle "Icky" Elam, and Ben Brown Watson and Elam were rated as two of the greatest quarters that ever played in this conference. Many sport critics placed them without an equal last year with the exception of Bradshaw of Baylor University. Watson will coach the Orange high school team next year and Elam, while he has not signed a contract, will also coach He has received offers from several schools.

Texas loses next year one of the few Longhorn players mentioned by Walter Camp on his all-American team. This is George McCullough. He has entered business in Austin McCullough's exhibition in the Texas-Vanderbilt game at Dallas last year will stand for many years as a single exhibition of headiness, speed and skill. He was known far and wide for his ability to catch forward passes. "Hook's" loss to the team is regretted by the entire university.

Linemen leaving school this year were Tom Dennis, captain of the team; Dave Pena tackle, George Hill, guard, and Jack Vowell, guard. The first three named were regulars of the varsity squad. Dennis will coach Meridiam college next year, Pena has signed a contract to coach at Austin college and Hill is now secretary of the Fort Worth University club. Vowell, while not a regular, will be sorely missed this year, it is said.

Texas enthusiasts are jubilant over the securing of Milton Romney, University of Chicago star, to coach the backfield. With Charles Seddon, line coach, they feel that nothing stands in the way of a successful year in 1922. The varsity students have felt keenly the defeat handed them by Vanderbilt last year and the failure of the Longhorns to down Texas A. & M. on Thanksgiving Day They look forward this year to victories in both of these games

Romney's coming to Texas is the result of a conference of the alumni of the university suggesting that an additional coach be secured Athletic Director L. T Belmont and the athletic council who had charge of obtaining this coach, feel that Romney will come up to all expectations

Coach Whitaker is reticent about expressing an opinion as to this year's team Other than pointing out that "A & M loses but a few men" he prefers to wait until the season stars before saying anything.

GOLF WEANING MANY BASEBALL FANS AWAY FROM THE GAME ACCORDING TO BILLY EVANS

By BILLY EVANS

What effect is the growing popularity of golf and tennis having on baseball?

I have reference to its effect on the attendance at the games; also what part it may play in determining the future standard of skill.

There is no doubt that golf has weaned many a baseball fan from the game, particularly the middle-aged or older fans.

There comes a time in the life of every individual where the need for exercise makes itself apparent. Golf is the ideal exercise. It offers fresh air in the outdoors, with plenty of exercise, yet lacking in strenuosity.

Yet I don't believe golf has cut down the attendance at baseball games to any appreciable extent. True, it has taken many a fan to the links instead of the ball field. Yet it seems that for every one who has been lost to golf a new one who perhaps cannot afford the game is developed

Merely Amusement.

Baseball to the older fan offers merely amusement. Golf offers amusement plus exercise.

Tennis, while it has become very popular, hasn't materially affected the attendance at the major league games. Big tennis matches are not daily occurences, hence tennis, as a magnet for the crowds, does not cut in on baseball at all.

The remarkable crowds that have attended the major league races since the close of the war is proof positive that the game is more popular than ever. All attendance records in every major league city have been broken over and over again during the past three years.

Relative to the standard of play in the major leagues I am positive that sooner or later the growing popularity of golf and tennis is certain to have a serious effect.

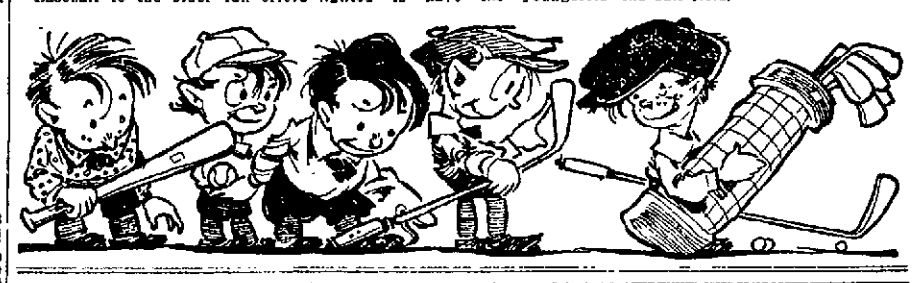
Golf lures many a youngster who otherwise would be spending his spare time playing baseball.

The position of caddy at the golf links offers good pay. The boys are well treated. Most parents are delighted to have the youngsters spend the summer months as caddies. It keeps them out of mischief, incidentally they get time to play golf, and most of the clubs hold tourneys for the caddies.

At the present time Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen are the two most talked about golfers in the world. They are ex-caddies. The success of these two great players is an inspiration to every youngster. Most of them get the championship germ and hope some day to emulate the deeds of Hagen and Sarazen.

Tennis is a game that has a direct appeal to the youngsters. The other day I was talking to a prominent American league pitcher who has two boys. He told me neither of them cared a great deal for baseball Both are crack tennis players. One is a golf caddy when not playing tennis.

Neither golf nor tennis is affecting the attendance at baseball, but unquestionably the two sports are threatening the future standard of skill at baseball because each is luring so many youngsters from the ball field.



FORT WORTH AND DALLAS ARE TO HAVE T-O CLUBS

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—Doak Roberts, president of the Texas-Oklahoma league, announced last night that after August 6 the league would be cut from a six to a four city league, with all of the present towns dropping out except Mexia and Corsicana. It is probable, Mr. Roberts declared, that Fort Worth and Dallas would take over the Paris and Greenville clubs, respectively, thereby giving the two larger cities continuous baseball. The Ardmore and Sherman clubs of the Texas-Oklahoma league would be dropped under this plan, he said. The fact that the league would simmer down to four cities leaked out in Ardmore, Mr. Roberts said. This action was decided upon at an executive meeting in Dallas last Sunday and the original plan was not to announce the decision until August 6.

BUFFS 0, GASSERS 3

SHREVEPORT, LA., Aug. 2.—Two errors in the first inning enabled Shreveport to score twice and a three bagger by Vann coupled with a sacrifice hit scored the other in the second, Houston being defeated 3 to 0 Rain stopped the game in the first half of the sixth Score:

HOUSTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bittle, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bailey, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Glades, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	1
Whiteman, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Monroe, 1b	2	0	1	7	1	0
Boyle, 3b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Josefson, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Benninghoven, c	2	0	0	0	1	0
Glazier, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	19	0	3	15	11	2

SHREVEPORT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Storey, 2b	2	1	0	4	1	0
Smith, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Bazell, 3b	2	1	1	1	2	0
Jackson, rf	2	0	0	4	1	0
Felix, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Holahan, ss	2	0	2	0	1	1
J. Burns, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Vann, c	2	1	1	0	1	0
Lohman, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	17	3	5	18	7	1

Houston	000 000— 0
Shreveport	210 00x— 3

Two base hits, Holahan; three base hits, Vann, sacrifice hits, Smith, Felix, Lohman, Josefson, Storey; double plays, Bailey to Monroe, Jackson to Storey; stolen base, Bazell, left on base, Houston 6, Shreveport 2, time, 55 minutes, umpires, O'Toole and Kane.

Called at end of sixth; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKEE DELAY SAVES DEFEAT BY WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—New York saved itself a possible defeat today through dilatory tactics when it appeared that rain would interrupt the game when the White Sox were leading 5 to 1. The Yankees were successful after one hour, the game was called off.

The grounds were a quagmire after a 30-minute rain which came down in torrents in the first half of the fifth when the Yankees had two men on and one out. A corps of men with sawdust, gasoline and brooms, tried to get the diamond in condition but failed. Faber was working in fine form and his teammates were hitting hard.

Indians 17, Senators 3.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 1.—Cleveland hammered three Washington pitchers for twenty-one hits for a total of thirty five bases and won today's game 17 to 3.

Score by innings:		R	H	E
Washington	200 000 001 —	3	14	1
Cleveland	007 320 50x —	17	21	1

Batteries Francis, Zachary, Erickson and Picinnich, Bagby and O'Neil, Shinault.

Browns 5, Red Sox 2.

ST LOUIS, Aug 1.—Pitching well in the pinches, Ray Kolp hurled the Browns to their fourth victory over the Red Sox 5 to 2 today.

Score by innings		R	H	E
Boston	000 000 002—	2	11	1
St Louis	010 001 30x—	5	10	3

Batteries Collins, Ferguson and Ruel, Kolp and Collins.

Tigers 11, Athletics 4.

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 1.—Detroit made a clean sweep of the four game series with Philadelphia winning today 11 to 4.

Score by innings		R	H	E
Philadelphia	000 201 100—	4	9	0
Detroit	014 300 30x—	11	14	2

Batteries Naylor Hasty, Heinach, Ogden and Perkins, Bruggy; Dauss and Manion

T.-O. LEAGUE.

Mexia 2, Greenville 0
Sherman 8 Ardmore 2.
Corsicana 11, Paris 3.

BOSTONIAN IS IN TRAINING FOR ENGLISH CHANNEL SWIM SOON

Attempting to swim the English Channel has suddenly become a popular outdoor sport with American swimmers, to judge by the number who are planning to make the attempt this summer.

If present plans are carried out, no less than five will attempt the dangerous feat, only done once in the last 50 years.

Charles Toth and Sam Richards, Boston swimming stars; Harry Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., who has already made several attempts; Walter Patterson of Bridgeport, Conn., and George Walsh, the movie star, are the ones who will have a try at the job.

Toth is already on his way to England, while the others are expected to leave soon.

Of them all Toth has displayed the nearest to the ideal qualifications.

Though he did not learn to swim until 34, and is now 44, he has performed many difficult feats in his 10 years at the game.

In September, 1914, he navigated from Charlestown Bridge to Boston Light, 11 miles, in 6 hours and 28 minutes.

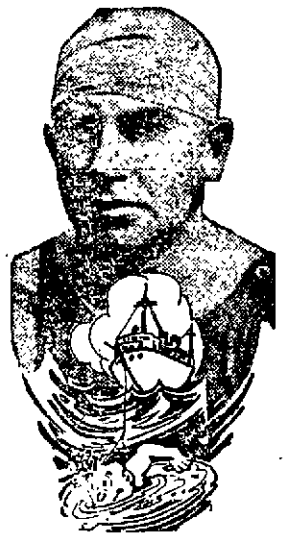
Another remarkable performance was swimming from Charlestown Bridge to Graves Light and thence to Revere Beach, more than 25 miles, in 12 hours and 49 minutes. This was in September, 1915

This spring, in order to test his fitness for the swim across the channel, he swam to Graves Light from the "L" Street Baths, a 11-mile swim through water ranging from 43 to 49 degrees in temperature. He made the distance in 4 hours, 24 minutes.

The English Channel has a width of 21 miles The distance is not so great, but the waves and terrific tides make its crossing one of the most dangerous and difficult swimming feats

Captain Webb was the last man successfully to brave its waters about 45 years ago

If the output of iron increases five per cent per annum, as it did before the war, it is estimated that the supply would be exhausted in about 130 years.



CHARLES TOTH

Examination of the fossil skull of the Rhodesian man shows that that prehistoric individual suffered from tooth trouble and earache.

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SPORT SHOTS by Paul W. Larkin

Nothing Definite on Miller.

There is nothing definite about Jake Miller's return to the Spudders. All that Manager Saim has to go by is a message from Barney Dreyfuss of the Pirates in which he stated that he would "try" to send him back. The message came in response to an S. O. S. sent out by Waller for an outfielder and as usual it was an evasive reply. Jake is with Toronto at the present writing. He's had a nice ride, anyway.

Want Good Entertainment.

In the last Beaumont game the gate receipts were not large enough to pay the $100 guranteo. For the first time in the history of the club, Walter was forced to dig down into the treasury to make up the deficit. Wichita Falls is by far the best baseball city in the league, according to population, but the fans showed that they want 75 cents worth of baseball when they turn out, Beaumont was to blame, however, not Wichita Falls.

Better Crowd Tuesday.

The crowd was more than twice as large Tuesday and the bugs were treated to some real baseball. The Bears have lost a lot of ball games on this trip by nearly every one has been lost by the slender margin of one run.

Climbed Biggest Hill.

Manager Northen played his ace first. With Voight out of the way the Spudders should have smooth sailing in the rest of the series. Bob Couchman may give them a battle, but he's the only one. Bob never had much success against the Wichitans, however. Larry Chenev is not with the club. He's off on an ivory hunt for Northen.

Look for New Record.

Weather permitting, all Texas league attendance records should be shattered in the Fort Worth-Dallas series in Dallas starting Saturday. The Dallasites have been bumped over twice by the Crabs, but they are still within striking distance of the top and a sweep over the Atzmen would put them back up. Between thirty and forty thousand fans will probably take in the series.

Pat Gets Peeved.

There wasn't an ounce of human in Athletic park Tuesday than Pat Flaherty when his drive over the left field barrier was foul by a few feet. Pat became so peeved that he popped out on the next ball, despite a vicious swing.

Sweet Revenge.

The Pirates have obtained partial revenge for the manner in which they were knocked out of the running last year by the Giants. Four in a row over the McGrawmen wiped out the advantage they had gained in their series with the Cards.

Yanks Play Safe.

Dilatory tactics saved the Yankees from slipping a notch farther away from the top. They were being taken to a nice trimming when Jupo Pluvius stopped in and saved the day. Every known method of stalling was brought into play by the American league champs.

Pat Calls Bears.

Flaherty was the target for an uncalled for verbal lashing from the Bears all during the game, but the big Irishman refused to let their epithets get his goat. He stayed out there and pitched. There was a different story after the game was over, however. He walked by the Bruin bench and offered to take on any one of them or all of them. His challenge was not accepted.

Santone Prexy Expected.

President Benson of the San Antonio club is expected in to see the rest of the series. When the club left home it looked like a winner and the Bear prexy expected to enjoy himself immensely. Times have changed.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Little Rock	6	9	2
Atlanta	3	9	3

Cvengros and Lapan; Tuero, James and Schmidt.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Nashville	4	9	0
Mobile	13	14	1

Keiser, McCormick and Kestner, Fuhr; Acosta and Schulte.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Birmingham	4	9	2
Chattanooga	2	7	4

Stoner and Robertson; Wingfield and Kress

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Carter Has Big Lead Over His Opponents 'n the Ardmore District

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug 2—Representatives from six of the eight Oklahoma congressional districts, including Miss Alice Robertson, the only woman now in congress, have won their way into the November general election if leads on incomplete and in some cases, unofficial, returns from yesterday's primary election are maintained.

Manuel Herrick of Perry, republican "flying congressman" from the eighth district, and T. A. Chandler, republican incumbent from the first district, were the only two to fall behind.

George Schwabe, speaker of the house of the last state legislature, had 1,976 votes to 1,297 for Chandler in the first district with 76 out of 143 precincts reporting. E. B. Howard appeared the likely democratic nominee.

"Miss Alice" of Muskogee was leading Gus H. Tinch, oil man, with a good margin on meager returns. And it appeared she would again meet W. W. Hastings, democrat, whom she defeated two years ago in the general election. With 15 precincts out of 364 counted for, the count stood: Miss Robertson 180, Tinch 35. Hastings had a two to one lead over Oscar Stewart, blind school superintendent, with 54 precincts reporting.

With returns from 37 out of 524 precincts, Representative Charles D. Carter maintained a big lead over his two opponents for the democratic nomination. The tabulation gave Carter 1,617, J. B. Laughlin 589, Wilbur Cartwright 453.

J. C. Pringey, republican, representative from the fourth district, had 85 votes; Haward C. Smiley eight, and Paul Land six, with returns from only one precinct. On the democratic side with 32 precincts heard from, Tom McKeown had a lead of more than 1,000 votes over his nearest rival

Incoming returns increased the lead of F. B. Swank, democrat, incumbent from the fifth district. He was 2,800 votes ahead of his nearest rival with 46 precincts out of 277 tabulated. Pearle Dunham, the woman candidate for the republican nomination, was running fourth with five precincts heard from The count stood: James Twyford 156, Amos L. Wilson 150, U. S. Stone 100, Dunham 50.

Representative L. M. Genaman, republican, had no opposition in the sixth district. Elmer Thomas of Lawton had a lead of more than 600 over his nearest opponent for the democratic nomination with returns from 59 precincts out of 318.

Congressman James L. McClintic, democrat, appeared to have cleaned up the seventh district. Mrs Lamar Looney was running last with 76 precinats reporting

Representative Manuel Herrick, republican, the aerial enthusiast from the eighth district, appeared to have developed engine trouble in his race for renomination. He continued a poor third early today. M. C. Garber had 2,641 votes in this race, and Charles Swindall 1,809, and Herrick 1,319. This was on the face of returns from 125 out of 390 precincts.

SUTHERLAND IS LEADING REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR SENATOR FROM W. VA.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Aug. 2—H. C. Ogden, publisher of Wheeling, admitted this morning that Senator Howard Sutherland held a commanding lead for republican renomination on the face of yesterday's primary election returns from 1147 of 2093 precincts but he declined to concede victory to his opponent

Latest figures included returns from all but eight counties, three of which were cut off by a storm last night Tabulation showed Sutherland 37,731, Ogden 33,013, A. A. Lilley, Charleston, polled 14,185, C. F. Edwards, Huntington, 8,837 and Deacon M. F. Jones, Charleston, 945

The democratic senatorial contest attracted considerable interest, chiefly because of the strength which Mrs Izetta Jewell Brown showed in some counties, but the widow of the late Representative W. C. Brown of Kingwood seemingly has lost the nomination to M. M. Neely of Fairmont. The same precincts which reported republican figures gave Neely 27,272 and Brown 20,151.

Republican congressmen in the six districts were renominated by sizeable pluralities. All had opposition except Wells Goodykoontz in the fifth. Several of the democratic contests were in doubt

SWANSON HAS LEAD OF THREE TO ONE IN RACE FOR SENATE IN VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 2.—Claude A. Swanson of Pittsylvania county, had a lead of approximately three to one in his race for renomination to the United States senate over Westmoreland Davis of Louden county, when the tabulation of votes cast in yesterday's democratic primary was resumed today.

The second district renominated Representative Joseph T. Deal for congress by an estimated majority of more than 3,000 over J. D. Hank, Jr. Latest returns gave Judge Clifton A. Woodrum of Roanoke a slight lead over Representative James Wood in the sixth district.

LOFTIN OF HENRIETTA WINS BY 22 MAJORITY IN LEGISLATIVE RACE

Complete returns from the legislative race in the 110th district, comprising Archer and Clay counties, give Judge R. Loftin of Henrietta a majority of 22 votes over his opponent, E. L. Persons of Charlie, the race being one of the closest in this section. The figures are

Persons—Clay, 1261. Archer, 751, total, 2012.

Loftin—Clay, 1455. Archer, 569, total 2024.

It took the official count to determine the winner.

GIVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE FIFTY BABIES

OAKLAND, CAL., Aug 2.—William Elkens, the aged janitor of the Oakland baby hospital, was dead today, but the 50 infants for whom he fought back a fire yesterday all were safe. The fire threatened to destroy the hospital, but Elkens, single handed, held it away from the tiny children until the fire department arrived. Then he collapsed and a few minutes later died

EXPORT OF RAW COTTON INCREASES ONE MILLION BALES FOR PAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Aug 2.—Export of raw cotton increased by 1,000,000 bales as compared with the previous 12 months aggregating 6,500,000 bales valued at $696,000,000 as compared with 5,400,000 bales worth $600,000,000 during the previous year, according to foreign trade reports issued by the commerce department today. June exports totalled 491,000 bales valued at $52,000,000 against 495,000 bales valued at $30,000,000 during June a year ago.

SUCCESSFUL METHODIST REVIVAL AT CLARENDON

CLARENDON, TEXAS, Aug. 2.—The Methodist revival closed last night after extending over a period of two weeks, Rev. J. T. Griswold, pastor of the church in this city, doing the preaching and the Wisdom sisters of Macon, Missouri, assisting in the song services. The gospel sermons by the pastor and the gospel songs by the sisters were enjoyed by the people of the church and of the town. The meeting was a very successful one, there being about 30 conversions and about 20 new members added to the Methodist church.

WHITE DEER REPORTS LARGE WHEAT YIELD

WHITE DEER, Aug. 2.—One of the largest wheat yields ever shipped from White Deer is the latest prediction of elevator men and farmers in this district. Already shipments from White Deer total 300,00 bushels and it is said there yet remains to be threshed approximately 600,000 bushels and this amount will bring the total for the season to 900,000 bushels above early season estimates.

ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT FOR TARIFF VOTE AUG. 19

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Passage of the administration tariff bill by the senate this month seemed to be almost certain today as the result of agreements reached separately by republican and democratic leaders.

WASHINGTON, Aug 2.—A unanimous consent agreement to vote on the administration tariff bill on August 19 was offered in the senate today by Senator Simmons, democrat, North Carolina, on behalf of the minority. Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, in charge of the measure, said he would discuss the matter with his republican colleagues.

SOIL SURVEY PARTY IS ENTERTAINED AT LUNCH WEDNESDAY

Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the experiment station at A. & M. and his staff, were guests of T. B. Noble and other citizens at luncheon at the Wichita club Wednesday, and met a large number of Wichitans

The visiting experts devoted a large part of Tuesday to a trip over the irrigated farms supplied from Lake Wichita finding much to interest them on their visit.

FORCES OF GENERAL CHEN DEFEAT DR. SUN'S ARMY

By Associated Press

CANTON, Aug 2.—Chen Chiung Ming's forces, who are favorable to the Peking republic, have defeated the troops of Sun Yat Sen, the deposed president of the Canton republic, and driven them from Shiuchow, 130 miles north of Canton, to a point beyond Chi Hing, more than 40 miles northeast of Shiuchow, according to a bulletin given out at General Chen's Canton headquarters

The bulletin says the Chen Chiung Ming army captured 2,000 rifles, 21 machine guns and nine cannon. Sun Yat Sen's losses are placed at 3,000 killed, wounded or captured. Chen's losses are not reported

Another bulletin claims a victory for Chen near Yung Yen, about 40 miles southeast of Shiuchow with the capture of 800 rifles.

Sun Yat Sen announced today he had received no advices from the battle front

FREIGHT RATE ON SUGAR ALLEGED TO BE TOO HIGH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Rates on sugar were declared too high to be reasonable in certain sections of the United States in a report to the interstate commerce commission today by the commerce examiner assigned to hear complaints. The report held that rates on sugar from refineries in New York and Boston, to territory west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh and east of the Missouri river were too high as compared with rates from New Orleans to the same territory

Rates on western sugar moving eastward to Mississippi valley points as proposed by the railroads the report said, were, however, unreasonably low as compared with charges on other commodities and should not be allowed to become effective

34 LOCAL DAIRYMEN IN NEW COMPANY TAKE OVER PURE MILK PRODUCTS CO.

The plant and properties of the Pure Milk Products company are being taken over this week by the Producers' Creamery company, a $25,000 corporation in which a number of local dairymen are stockholders. R. M. James of the Hillside dairy will be in active charge of the plant. H. W. Skidmore is president of the new company, which was formed by the dairymen with a view to centralizing their operations and obtaining more economised distribution. There are 34 dairymen in the new organization.

INTRODUCE BODY OF AUTOMOBILE AS EVIDENCE IN CASE

THE DEFENSE ATTEMPTS TO PROVE IMPOSSIBILITY OF STATE'S CASE

DEFENDANT ED SMITH FLATLY DENIES CHARGE

Testimony Will Be Concluded Before Dismissal Wednesday Is Belief

The body of an Essex five passenger automobile was introduced in evidence in the trial of the case against Ed Smith, late Wednesday afternoon

The defense expected to prove to the jury in this way that the state's contention of the case as was borne out by the testimony of the prosecutrix and her brother was an absolute physical impossibility

The state contended by its testimony that the alleged criminal assault upon the 14 year old girl was committed in the front sent of the automobile. The prosecutrix so testified and so did her brother, who was in the party on the night when the alleged offense is said to have been committed. The brother said that he was in company with another girl.

The brother testified that his sister screamed and that he ran back to the automobile to inquire what the trouble was.

The defendant took the stand at 10:45 o'clock and was still in the chair when court was recessed at noon. He resumed the seat after lunch and remained there until 2 o'clock.

He denied each and every allegation as set up by the state and contradicted the testimony offered by the state's witnesses. The state had sought testimony from the witnesses that there was whiskey in the crowd that night. Smith said there wasn't any.

Smith told the jury that the brother of the prosecutrix had asked him to take him riding on the night of the alleged offense and that the brother had stated that he would put in ten dollars' worth of labor if he would take them riding. Smith testified that he told his wife he was going to take some people riding and that he was going to make ten dollars. He said his wife told him to go

After he had picked up the brother, Smith said the girl came along and the brother told her to get in the front seat. Then he was told to drive to the house where Inez Smith lived. She got in the back seat of the car, Smith said.

After driving around town for a while, Smith said he asked them where they wanted to go. To this he said the brother replied "out in the country anywhere." Smith said he drove out the Thornberry road and that after having gone some four or five miles his lights went bad and he stopped the car.

When the car stopped he said the brother and Inez Smith got out of the car. He noticed a short time later that the back seat cushion was missing. Smith said he was fixing the lights at a point where a mass of wires came into the ammeter box just under the dash board in the front set. He said the prosecutrix was sitting by his side.

He had been there some ten minutes, he said, when he decided that he had better go back before the lights went out on him. He called to the other couple and started back to town. They took a short ride on the Iowa Park road and then he said he took all three parties home.

"Are you guilty of the offense as charged in the indictment against you here?" Smith's attorney asked

"I absolutely am not," was the reply

"Did you lay your hands on any part of the little girl's person while out there that night?"

"I absolutely did not."

"Did you at any time conduct yourself in any improper manner towards this little girl?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did you kiss her good night when she got out of the car near her house that night?"

"I did not kiss her then nor did I ever kiss her."

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OPENS OFFICE IN CITY

T. F. Poynor, representing the Southern Union Life Insurance company of Waco, Texas, is in the city and has opened an office in room 510, American National bank building, where he will act as supervisor of agents for this territory. This company writes standard old line policies on monthly payment plan and is one of the fastest growing companies in the south, and with the opening of a local office here they expect to do a better business in this section of the state

Attention Cigar Smokers.

The bankrupt stock of the Wolfson Wholesale Cigar company, consisting of about 40,000 cigars, goes on sale tomorrow morning August 3, at the Argonne hotel cigar stand corner of Indiana and Tenth. There are brands that retailed at ten and fifteen cents which will be sold at an average of $1 per box of fifty. If you smoke come early. Argonne Hotel Cigar Stand, Indiana at Tenth. —Advertisement

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Norma Talmadge in Smilin' Through

STRAND
"A Wichita Falls Institution"
NOW SHOWING
A Hugo Ballin Production
"OTHER WOMEN'S CLOTHES"

Girl Evangelist, 14, Is On Tour to Purge Jazz World

MARY AGNES VITCHESTAIN

By NEA Service.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Aug. 2.—A 14 year old school girl with bobbed tresses and gingham frock has declared war to the death—

On hosts of bespectacled, bearded and deeply learned professors and scientists who support the theory of evolution, and—

On the perfumed modistes who originate modern styles and the dancing masters who're responsible for present day dances.

The little warrior is Mary Agnes Vitchestain, girl evangelist leaving Pittsburg, her home. Mary is spending her summer vacation from school on an evangelistic tour, battling the world's jazz spirit

"Evolution, revolution and devilution are bringing the world to ruin," Mary says, accompanying her pronouncement with Billy Sunday gestures

"Any man who really believes he originated from a monkey has very little intellect. The Bible tells us God created man in his own image

"The world as far as morals are concerned, is going rapidly to hell. Short skirts are immodest. If I were president I should have laws passed forbidding the wearing of suggestive dress by women.

"The Creator has given us good features and we should not resort to paint, powder or cosmetics. If He wanted us to be more beautiful He would make us so

"The modern dance has sent more girls on the wrong path than any other one thing. I would close every single public dance hall

"Prohibition is one of the finest pieces of legislation ever passed. Enforcement? That's easy—tying offenders' heels and necks together soon would bring respect for the law"

After completing her vacation tour the little evangelist will return to Pittsburg to reenter school—she's in the first year at high.

Her ambition is to become a lawyer—"a poor mans lawyer, not a rich man's legal adviser. There is a wide field for the good of humanity in the legal profession."

BEGIN AN INSPECTION OF THE ORIENT RAILROAD

WICHITA, KAN., Aug. 2.—Officials of the interstate commerce commission and the Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas railroad commission left here today for a five day inspection trip of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad. State and federal authorities are conducting a survey of the road for the purpose of devising plans for continuing it in operation despite present operating deficits

LARGE SALE OF WOOL REPORTED AT DEL RIO

DEL RIO, Aug 2.—Hollowell, Jones & Donald through their buyer, Henry Burns, has purchased 100,000 pounds of wool, consisting of No 1 short and a part of which was graded No 2 from the Del Rio Wool and Mohair company, at a price of 39 cents for the No 1 short fleece and 35½ cents for the No. 2 grade. Several clips of long staple are being held by growers for 45 cents.

T. & P. AUTHORIZED TO DISCONTINUE 10 TRAINS

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Authority to discontinue temporarily ten trains operating in Texas was granted today to the Texas and Pacific railroad by the state railroad commission. The trains to be discontinued operate between Dallas and Cisco, Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, Longview Junction and New Orleans, Whitesboro and Texarkana, and Sherman and Clarksville.

MAN SAYS HE'S RIGHT; ALL GOOD MEN DEAD

Wednesday afternoon the thermometer registered 112 degrees at 3 o'clock

One man gazed at the red line and said: "Now I have proved my contention. All good people are dead."

NEGRO SETTLEMENT AT HENRIETTA HAS FIRE

HENRIETTA, TEXAS, Aug 2.—Tuesday at 2 o'clock a large rooming house, restaurant, store and residence belonging to Sam Willis, colored, also a residence owned by Sarah Robertson, colored, were burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. Loss estimated about $3,000, covered by $800 insurance

REPORT EFFORTS MADE TO PURCHASE RIGHT-OF-WAY

HASKELL, Aug 2.—Unconfirmed rumor has it that efforts have recently been made in gumshoe fashion to purchase right-of-way in Throckmorton county, presumably for a new railroad line from Fort Worth to the plains section. Nothing definite as to the route through this section has been ascertained, according to those who are familiar with the secret efforts to possess right-of-way lands. A grade was laid up for several miles in Throckmorton county several years ago for a railroad from Stamford to Fort Worth. Whether or not efforts were made to procure it has not been made known

BOY BECOMES ANGRY AND THEN SUICIDES

ARDMORE, OKLA., Aug. 2.—Lewis Jones 11 years old became angry last night while playing with friends at his home here and told his playmates he intended to kill himself. When his grandparents returned after an absence of a few hours, they found his body hanging on a rope suspended from a rafter in an outhouse. He had been dead for some time.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. I. Persky and Miss Elsie Cohen will leave Thursday for a short visit in Fort Worth

Frank Kell left Tuesday night for a visit to Colorado points.

Mrs Maggie Gaines, aged 47, died at a local hospital at 8 p. m. Tuesday. The body will be shipped by Merkle and Nunn to Winham, Texas, for burial.

Miss Nellie Stonberg, 32 years of age died at a local hospital at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held from the Merkle and Nunn chapels at 5 p. m. Wednesday. Burial in Riverside cemetery.

C. W. Reid and family will leave shortly for California to be away for several weeks

Judge A. H. Britain left Wednesday for the bar association meeting in Los Angeles. After this is held Mr. and Mrs. Britain, who is now in the west, anticipate a trip through the Canadian Rockies.

Miss Carrie Findley is leaving Thursday for Toronto, Canada, and the lake resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rubsam left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Waco.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Haynes and son, Clifton, are leaving for Battle Creek, Mich., where they will be for several weeks

Miss Fannie Craig left for a short visit in Graham

Miss Mattie Humphries returned from the Great Lakes, where she has been on her vacation for the past three weeks

B. L. Tillman left Tuesday afternoon for Long Beach, Cal., where he will visit his son the remainder of the summer.

Mr and Mrs C. C. Matthews will leave Wednesday night for a few weeks' vacation in Mineral Wells and Stephenville

PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL OF TROOPS AT MINE

BRAZIL, IND., Aug. 2.—Preparations for the arrival of Indiana national guard troops who will protect coal mines to be operated under state supervision were made today by guard officers at Staunton, Clover Land, Williamson and Turner and Posey township. These are all mining communities in Clay county. The troops are expected this afternoon

CHRISTOVAL ENCAMPMENT OF BAPTISTS AUGUST 8-19

CHRISTOVAL, Aug 2.—Between 5,000 and 7,000 Baptists are expected to attend the encampment of the denomination here August 8 to 19. The tabernacle has been increased in size to a capacity of 3,000 persons. An electric lighting plant has been installed and everything has been put in shape for the biggest encampment ever staged here

BROWNWOOD ABANDONS PLAN TO HAVE A FAIR

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 2.—Brownwood will not stage a fair this fall, it was announced here today by F. W. Gieber, chairman of the financial committee. However, plans will be laid early in the next year to put over in the fall of 1923 a fair that will thoroughly and fully represent west Texas

ROCHESTER PLANS PARK ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE

ROCHESTER, Aug 2.—A city park with umbrageous trees, drinking fountain, bandstand, seats and everything—that is what the Rochester chamber of commerce will seek to install here in the near future.

REMOVES POSSIBILITY OF GRANTING A MORATORIUM

PARIS Aug 2.—The British note on the inter-allied debt question has removed all possibility of France consenting to a moratorium for Germany in the view of official circles expressed here today

CLAIM AGENT FOR RAILROAD IS DEAD TWO IN HOSPITAL

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. Aug 2.—John Taylor claim agent for the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, is dead, and T. B. A. Deakins, former county physician and Billy Parks, well known citizens, are at the hospital in a serious condition as the result of a sensational gun battle in East Chattanooga.

TEXLINE WILL STAGE A RODEO AUGUST 10 AND 11

TEXLINE, Aug 2.—Sports of all hours will be the primary but a minute of the preparedness of the local population August 10 and 11 when Texline stages its annual rodeo and roundup. Cowboys—the honest to goodness variety—will be here in swarms to give thrills to the visitors in lassoing, bronco busting, steer bulldogging and kindred animal sports. The states of New Mexico, Colorado and Texas will send their quotas of visitors and participants

WOULD GIVE CITIES THE CONTROL OF LIQUOR TRADE

LONDON, Aug 2.—Viscount Astor has introduced a bill in the house of commons to give towns, boroughs and counties jointly control of the liquor traffic and licenses. The bill is backed by Mrs. Margaret Wintringham, M. P. from the South division of Lincolnshire. In view of the congested condition of the impending legislation in the house and the fact that parliament adjourns Friday it has little chance of being adopted

ORPHAN BOY FROM THE BUCKNER HOME DROWNS

FORT WORTH, Aug 2.—Earnest Parks, 14 year old orphan from Buckner's home in Dallas, was drowned here this morning just as the annual outing of the boys from the home was closing. Parks was taking a farewell dip in Lake Worth

FORT WORTH REPORTS TWO DEATHS FROM HEAT

FORT WORTH, Aug 2.—Heat caused two deaths here yesterday, according to the verdict of the justice of the peace. In each instance the victim was overcome on the street and died in a short time at a hospital. The maximum temperature was 103 degrees. It was the twelfth successive day on which the mercury passed 100

At Bibi Eibat, in Russia, one oil well is said to have produced three and three-quarter millions of barrels in thirty days.

CAPTURE OF TIPPERARY BY FREE STATE TROOPS MILITARY ACHIEVEMENT

By Associated Press

DUBLIN, Aug 2.—Capture of Tipperary by the free state forces is looked upon by the military staff of the provisional government as a strategic military achievement in the general campaign against the republicans in southwestern Ireland.

By the capture of the town the free state forces have been enabled to strengthen their position and have placed the irregulars in the Cashel district in a precarious position.

All is said to be quiet at Kilmallock

NATIONALS HAVE OCCUPIED VERY IMPORTANT CENTER

DUBLIN, Aug 2.—Callan, the most important center held by the irregulars in County Kilkenny, has been occupied by the nationals

In county Dublin the irregulars are said to be quietly demoralized. One of the most prominent leaders has surrendered to the nationals

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Today—Thursday
Mary Alden will grip your heart one moment, wrench your face with laughter the next
"What is home without a mother?" What is it with two of them?
5 Reels of Fun and Laughter
GOLDWYN presents
THE MAN WITH TWO MOTHERS
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CULLEN LANDIS and SYLVIA BREAMER
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Directed by PAUL BERN
A GOLDWYN PICTURE

Haven Park
A Special Feature Thursday Evening
will be a musical entertainment by the
TWIN SISTERS
This orchestra has eight wonderfully talented musicians and you will miss the greatest treat of the season if you fail to hear them.
As usual, admission to park free.
8:30 P. M., August 3, 1922
The water in the big pool will be fresh and cool

New Sport Styles in Women's Shoes for Present Wear

Dashing smartness and superior quality are featured in these new sports shoes for women. Color combinations that give the finishing touch to the costume are presented in styles that are high in fashion's favor.

One model in Biege Suede with a narrow edging and ankle strap of tan calf. It has a low heel and the price is $8.00

Another model is a two-strap style in Ivory Elk with tip and strap of black patent. Low heel and snappy style $8.50

Another low heel model comes in Pearl Elk with one strap of patent leather with buckle. Price $8.50

Nifty models in blucher oxford comes in smoked Elk, trimmed in brown calf. Low heel and very smart at $8.50

Lace oxford with low heel comes in rich grey Elk with striking combination of black patent trimming. Price is $8.50

Beige Suede is used in a low heel oxford and is trimmed in black dull calf. Very attractive model at $8

Bathing Suits Now Greatly Reduced

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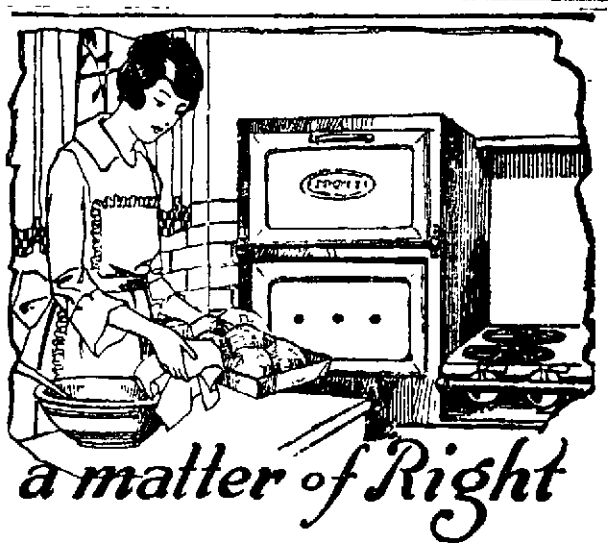
Special Low Prices on Summer Silk Hose



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Casper Loses No Time in Deciding What to Do

—BY J. E. M[illegible]

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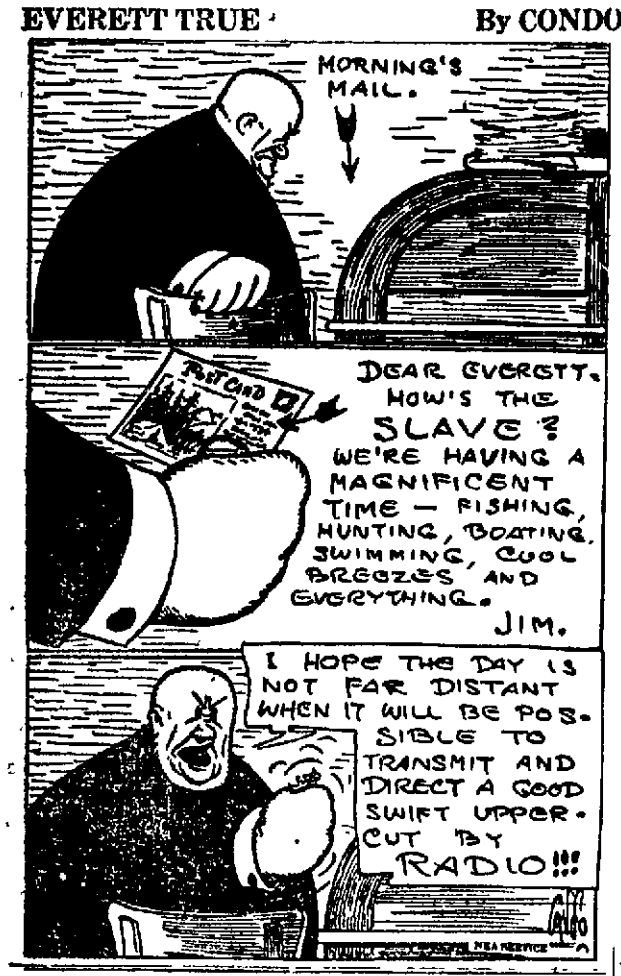
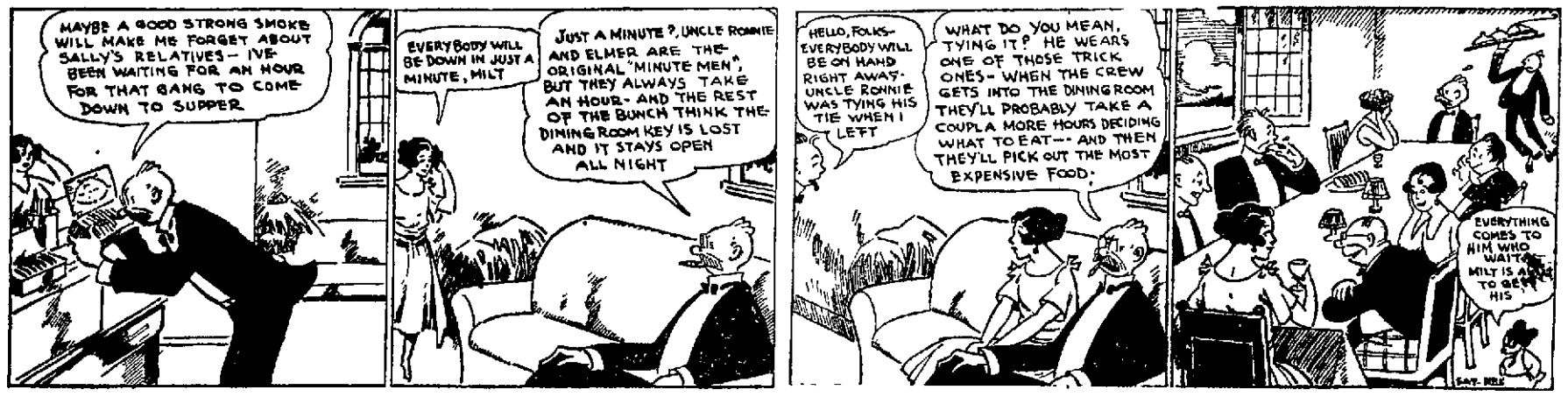


THE BICKER FAMILY

A Supper Reunion

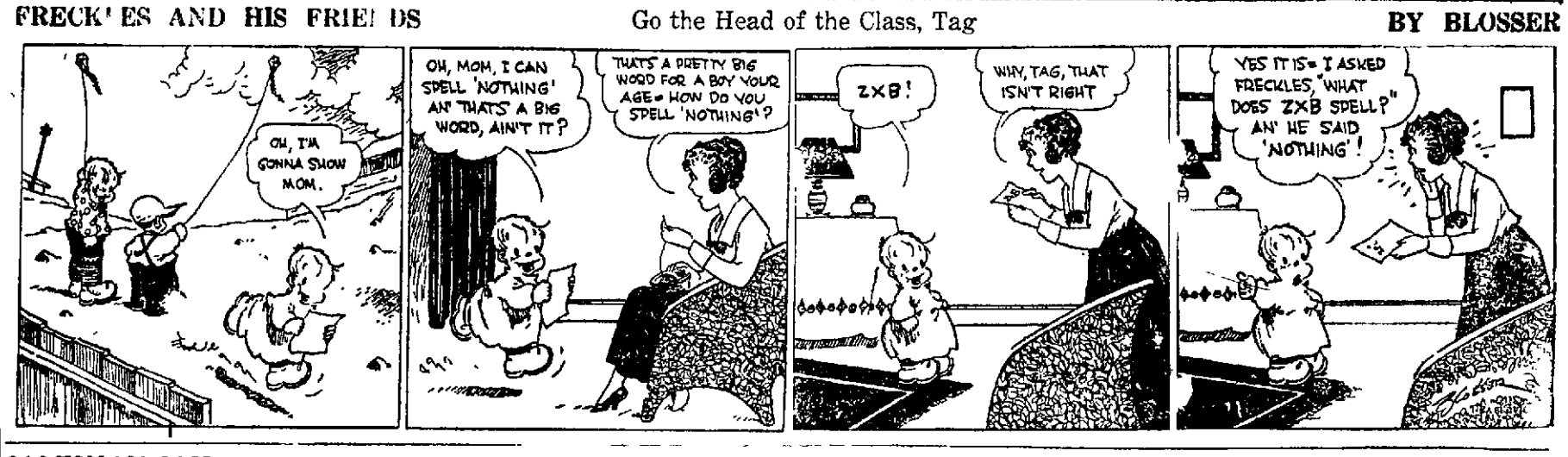
BY SATTERFIELD



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Go the Head of the Class, Tag

BY BLOSSER



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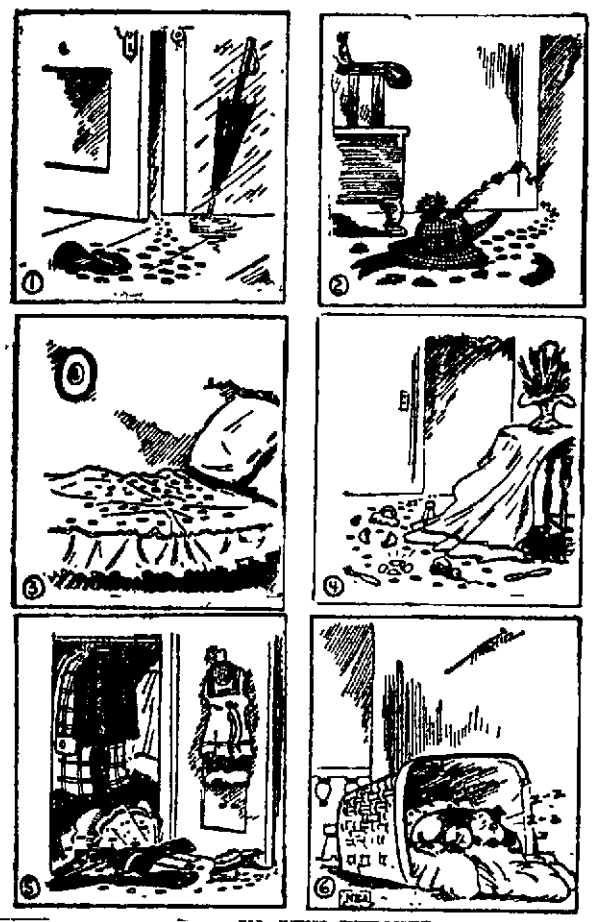

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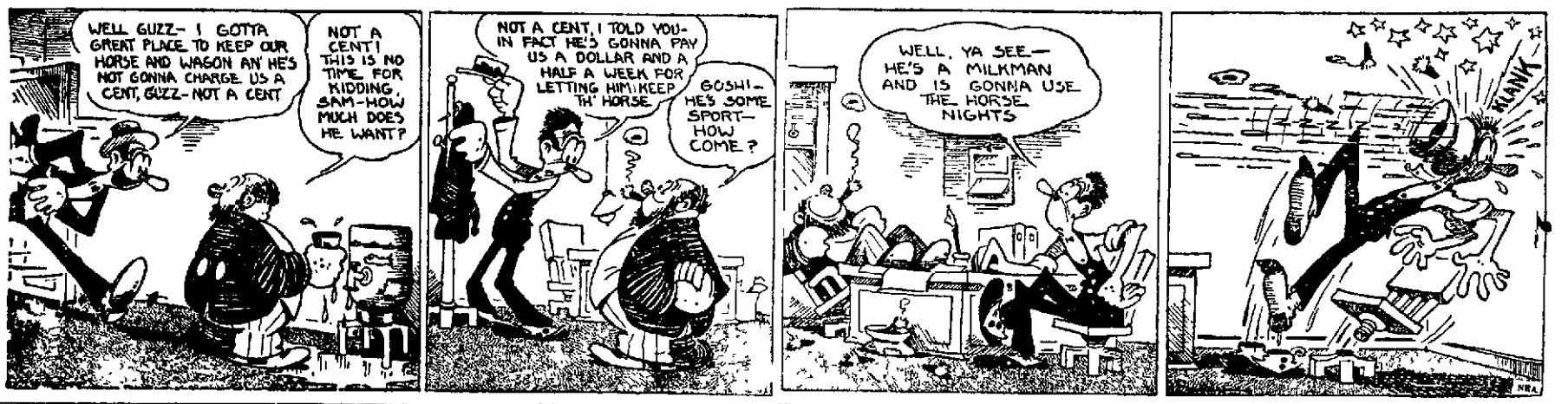
And What'll He Do on Sunday?

BY SWAN



THE OLD HOME TOWN

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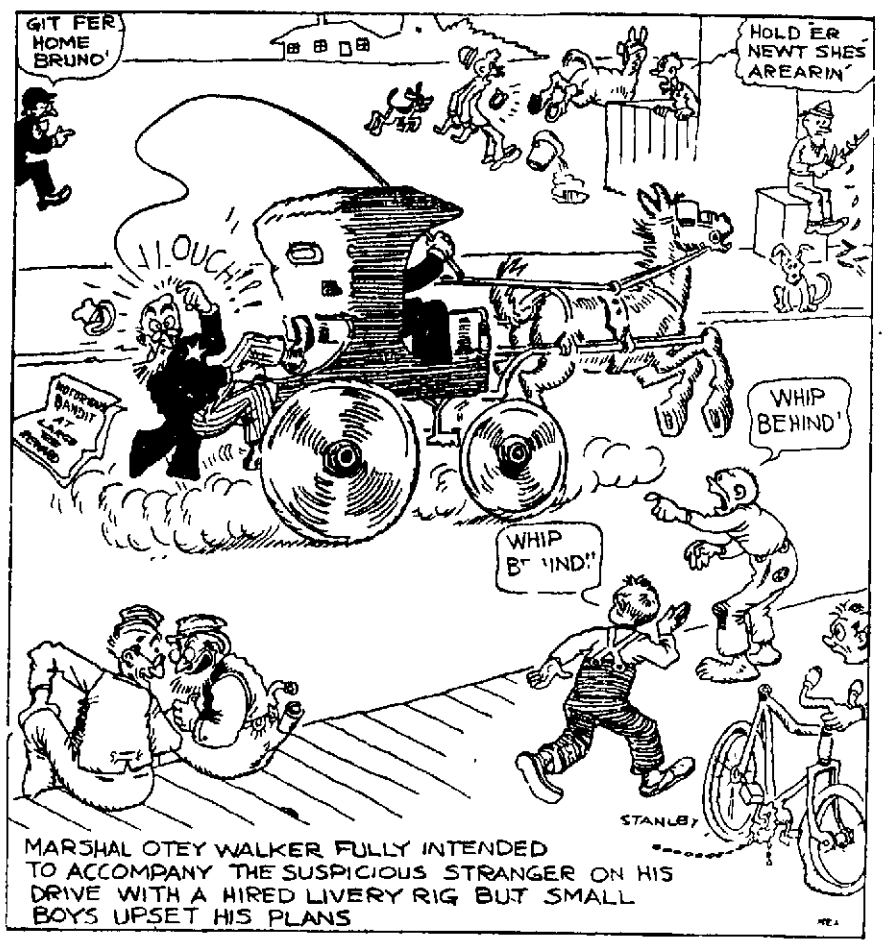

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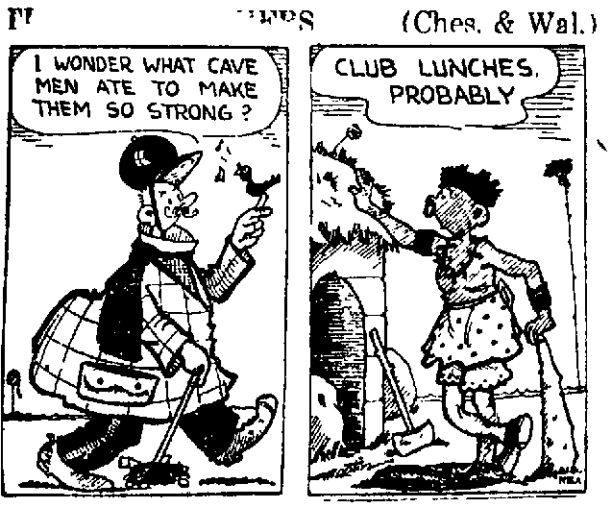

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

Knights of Pythias Meet Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock, corner Ninth and Travis. Club rooms open every night for members; visitors welcome.
M. A. BUNDY, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JNO. A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary
Work in Master degree Wednes[day], Aug. 2, 8 p. m.
Practice in floor work, review for [re]newal of certificates Tuesday, [We]dnesday and Thursday, Aug. 1, 2 [and] 3, 7 to 9 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary

Faith Lodge No. 1186, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Tuesday of each month.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT FELIS, Sec'y.
Master degree Wednesday night [A]ug. 2, 8 o'clock.
Entered Apprentice degree Thursday night, Aug. 3, 8 o'clock.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. [illegible]—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, E. C.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter, No. 237. Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
Mrs. Mabel Spitzner, W. M.
Mrs. Nena Fritz McGlynn, Secretary

Wichita Falls Lodge, No. 1105, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks' club, corner Eighth and Scott streets. Visiting members invited to attend.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
RALPH DICK, N. G.
SAM JUDAH, Sec.

Rebekah Lodge, No. [illegible]—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 2:30 and first and third Saturday nights at Swartz-Woods Bldg., 606 Scott avenue.
EVONA WALLACE, N. G.
ETHEL MARTIN, Sec.

Wichita Encampment, No. 8, I. O. O. F.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights at 7:30 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall, 608 Scott street. Visiting Patriarchs are requested to meet with us.
L. J. PACK, C. P.
C. O. SIMMONS, Rec. Scribe

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott, second floor. All visiting Nobles invited to attend.
W. D. CLINE, Potentate
C. G. FRITZ, Recorder.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen.—Meets Wednesday nights at the Swartz-Woods building, 606 Scott.—E. D. Trevathan Correspondent, 713 Seventh.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council, No. 1473.—Meets every Monday evening, 1509 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.—C. J. COFFEY, G. K., 1318 City National Bank Building.
CLEM J. GALLAGHER, F. S., 1404 Holliday street.

Harland Grove Woodmen's Circle No. 1487—Meets every Friday afternoon 2:30 in Labor Temp., 702 Travis. Visitors welcome.
SARAH ROARK, Guardian
MYRTLE BAKER, Clerk.

Hope Chapter Order of DeMolay—Meets second and fourth Thursdays of every month at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Master Masons welcome.
WILLIAM R. M'CLURE, Master Councilor.
GEORGE E. ROSE, Scribe

PERSONAL.

FAIRMONT Maternity Hospital, for confinement, prices reasonable, terms to suit; babies for adoption. Write for booklet Mrs. T. D. Long, 4911 East Twenty-seventh st., Kansas City, Mo.

DO YOU SMOKE?
We have purchased the bankrupt stock of 40,000 cigars of the Wo[lfe] Wholesale Cigar Co. These cigars go on sale tomorrow morning at the Argonne hotel cigar stand, corner Indiana and Tenth, at an average price of $1 per box of 50. Some of these cigars retailed as high as 15 cents apiece. You can now buy them at two cents. Come early before the best brands are gone.
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—At ball park in grand stand last Thursday, one new 38 army model Colts pistol. Finder return to Times office and receive reward.

LOST—Key ring with seven keys on same. Finder return to Times office and receive liberal reward.

LOST—One laundry basket. Phone 3211. G. W. Adams.

WILL person who was seen pick up Boston bull terrier pup from 609 Scott please return to owner to avoid trouble?

LADY who left swimming suit in lady's car lives at 2132 Princeton-ave. Please return reward.

LOST—Light tan Scotch collie dog, female, belongs to little child. Phone 3786.

LOST—Pair rimless nose glasses, new case, Woolsey Optical Co. stamped in case. Return to Times office for reward. J. M. Matthews.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Horseshoer and blacksmith at once. Come. Don't write. A. W. Maxwell, Dundee, Texas.

MALE HELP WA[NTED].

MEN to learn barber tr[ade] [illegible] guaranteed. Call Imp[erial] [Barber] college, 617 Seventh [illegible] Falls.

WANTED—Young man [h]igh school education to [illegible] job partment of local con[cern] [illegible] to requires brains and [illegible] pay keep everlastingly-at-[it] [illegible] put is limited only by [illegible] forth. Box No 83, c[are] [illegible]

WANTED—Cylinder [illegible] Sty. Apply at office Mart[illegible] Co.

NEAT appearing you[ng man] [w]anted to work on trains, Union News Co., 511 Sevent[h]

WANTED—Experienced [auto]mobile salesman; married [pr]eferred. Give reference and [exp]erience in first letter. Bo[x] [illegible] Wichita Falls.

MEN wanted to qua[lify] [as] [f]iremen, brakemen; also colo[red] [sleep]ing car and train porters. [Fu]rnished necessary Transpor[tation] [illegible] Louis. Write W. Boggess, [illegible]

COLORED dining [car] [waiters] and sleeping car porter[s] [illegible] Experience unnecessary. [illegible] you Information free. [illegible] Railway Exchange, Omaha, [illegible]

MEN WANTED—[illegible] four ag[gressive] gressive men over [illegible] of age in our growing organ[ization] [illegible] All year round work. Good [illegible] you are a worker and me[illegible] ness, see Natanson, 701-B T[illegible]

FEMALE HE[LP WAN]TED.

WILL give some [illegible] [an]d his wife the rent of two [u]nfurnished rooms for the wi[fe] [illegible] Call and see me at 2511 S[illegible]

WANTED—Two [illegible] for dining room and maid [illegible] man and wife for same [illegible] or address box 35, Iowa Pa[rk]

WAITRESS Wan[ted] [m]ust be clean, neat, modest a[nd] good, willing worker. Apply [betwe]en 4 and 5 Wednesday W[illegible] [Ch]urch, 718 Seventh-st.

WANTED—Midd[le aged] lady as housekeeper. [illegible] Box 60, care Times.

WANTED—Tw[o] demonstrators prefer those w[ho have] had experience in the t[ra]de. Apply Mrs. Enyart, phone [illegible]

MALE & FEM[ALE H]ELP WANTED

WANTED—So[illegible] both male and female, for ta[illegible] [illegible]—709 Wall-st.

SALES[MEN] WANTED.

WANTED—M[en or] women to sell sick benefit [and acc]ident insurance. New proposi[tion] will sell quick. See me at 10[illegible] [No]nth-st. from 8 to 9 a. m. and [illegible] p. m.

AGE[NTS] WANTED.

WANTED—T[wo or] three live agents to solicit bu[siness] on monthly premium plan. [Go]od proposition to right men [illegible] American Natl. Bank-bldg.

AGENTS w[anted] to sell all wool tailored to [meas]ure suits at $21.50 and up. [illegible] includes a good profit for y[ou] [Y]ou get your profits in advan[ce]. [A]ll samples now ready. S[illegible] proposition to men writing [immed]iately. John Bond Tailoring [illegible] Denver, Colo.

SIT[UATI]ONS WANTED.

LADY wa[nts] washing at home; must have wor[k] [illegible] small children and invalid [illegible] [t]o support. Mrs. R. L. B[illegible] 1805½ Third (rear); phone 61[illegible]

WANTE[D—Pos]ition by young lady as bookk[eeper], stenographer, clerical work [illegible] cashier. Four years' experien[ce]. Will work for reasonable sal[ary]. Best of references. Phone 6[illegible]

POSITI[ON w]anted by experienced truck d[river] and mechanic. Address Box 58, [care] Times.

POSITI[ON] wanted by experienced car [sal]esman. Address Box 59, [care] Times.

PART [tim]e work, experienced bookk[eeper], cashier, typist; neat, accura[te]. Phone 6797.

CALL [illegible] for stenographic work while [regular] stenographer is away.

YOUN[G l]ady, with college education, [just] out of business college, desire[s pe]rmanent stenographic position. Moderate salary to begin with. [Ph]one 4760.

YOUN[G l]ady wants position doing cleri[cal] work, with reliable firm. expe[rien]ced, accurate and rapid typist [an]d can take dictation. Very anx[ious] to work. Write box 54 care [Ti]mes.

POSI[TIO]N wanted as grocery salesman; [at] present employed in grocery [in] Electra, but want change. Prefer Wichita Falls. [An]y references; salary no object. Address J. P. H., 205 E. Ida-ave., Electra, Texas.

ROOM AND BOARD.

BED and room at 1507 Travis-[illegible]

MRS. H. BISHOP has opened dining room at 807 Eleventh to accommodate people who have been taking [mea]ls at Kelly hotel.

[RO]OM and board with garage at [illegible] Travis; phone 4585.

[FURNISH]ED ROOMS FOR RENT.

[FO]R RENT—Nicely furnished room [6]00 Scott-ave. Phone 5874.

[FR]ONT bed room, modern, walking [dis]tance, reasonable—1408 Austin. [Ph]one 2224.

[T]WO nice bed rooms for rent. Board desired. Phone 6376.

[F]OR RENT—Nice cool bedroom; south exposure; to men only. Phone 700.

[N]EWLY papered room for rent to young lady; walking distance of town. On car line. Breakfast if desired. Private home. Phone 6640, 1605 Ninth-st.

NEAT clean rooms $4 and $5 per week. St. Paul Hotel, 605 Scott.

NICE bedroom for rent—1404 Lamar-st., phone 6084.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

ONE or two cool furnished housekeeping rooms with sleeping porch. 801 Fifth-st.

TWO unfurnished rooms; sink, clothes closets and pantry, kitchen cabinets 1505 Magnolia.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, at 408 Scott, reasonable rent. Phone 5395.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms at 1411 Twelfth.

TWO rooms and kitchenette, furnished, modern—$25. Phone 3089. 409 Scott.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished housekeeping rooms—600 Adams-st.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished Two large housekeeping rooms with kitchenet. On the hill. Walking distance. 1811 Eighth.

TWO large, modern unfurnished housekeeping rooms, one block from end Southland car line—1400 Britton. Phone 6656.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern—1910 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms to permanent parties, no children; garage if desired; at 2109 Ninth-st.

TWO rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Also south bed room for rent. Phone 5833. 1408 Travis.

ONE large room and kitchenet to rent—1512 Eighth-st.; cool, modern [illegible] Phone 2730.

THREE modern unfurnished rooms in duplex house, close in, nice location, reasonable rent. 1606 Austin-st.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished east rooms. Front and rear entrances, two closets, back porch, sink in kitchen; walking distance. References. 1506 Eleventh-st.

FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms. Builtin features and kitchen; bath, water, lights and gas furnished—$40. Southeast sleeping room convenient to bath, private entrance—$20. 1307 Eleventh-st. Mrs. Brown, Wichita Drug Co.

TWO large unfurnished rooms, front and rear entrance. 2301 Eighth.

APARTMENTS.

FURNISHED apartment and garage on pavement to couple. Phone 5796.

TWO ROOM furnished apartment, everything furnished. Phone 2359; 505 Fifteenth.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment; clean, cool and close in. Private entrance. Across from Bellevue park on pavement. To couple. 1416 Eighth.

TWO room modern apartment, furnished except linen, front and back entrances; sink in pantry; cool and pleasant; no children, only half block car line. 1619 Elizabeth, phone 2538.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern three room apartment—1810 Eighth; phone 6659.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in—705 Eleventh. Phone 6217.

FURNISHED light housekeeping apartment, strictly modern and close in. Apply at 909 Fifth-st.

TWO-ROOM apartment, neat, clean cool and close in. 1410 Eighth-st.

NICE modern three rooms and porch, south front, one-half house newly papered and painted; located at 1900 Seventh-st. Phone 3356.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

BUYING FURNITURE
THAT IS WORTH THE PRICE
When you are in the market for household goods you have the big problem of deciding where you can GET THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY.

Like the buyer of anything else you WANT YOUR MONEY'S WORTH—in other words you want the assurance of continued satisfaction over a period of years.

We challenge Wichita Falls to show our QUALITY of furniture at the PRICES we quote. Pleased customers who trade with us year after year is the best evidence of our good faith.

MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh-st. Phone 5528

FOR SALE—Blue Bird washing machine in good condition. Phone 3608 or call at 1718 Collins-st.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Furniture for two light housekeeping rooms. Apply 1815 N. Fifth-st.

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, 811 Ninth-st.; phone 3351.

FOR SALE to highest bidder—All lumber and material used for shop craft carnival. See Mr. Ray, Kelly hotel, room 221.

PAINTING AND DECORATING.

PAINTING and paper hanging. All work guaranteed. Call F. J. Martin, phone 6939.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

YOU want the best piano tuner R. G. Ripley & Co. Phone 2475.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash or will trade for good Ford—Hamilton player piano good as new. 1307 Seventeenth-st.

WANTED TO BUY.

WANT nice 5 or 6-room house. Will put in 100 acres close to town; some money. Arnold & Yates, 211 Morgan Bldg. Phone 2266.

DRESSMAKING AND SEWING.

SEE Miss McCleskey if you want first class work. Nine years in Wichita Falls. 1920 Tenth-st., down stairs. Phone 4651.

FOR plain sewing phone 6704.

SERVICES OFFERED.

WASHING and ironing 75c per dozen. Sheets and dresses extra. 801 Flood-st., opposite colored school.

MACHINERY AND TOOLS.

WANTED—One 60 horsepower boiler and 40 horsepower engine. Must be in good condition. Box No. 108, Breckenridge, Texas.

FOR SALE—Complete cable tool rig including derrick and over 6,000 feet casing, 6⅝ to 20-inch. Bargain for quick sale. Phone 5587.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

J. T. DIAMOND, representative of the International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa., is located at the Hearn Hotel, Wichita Falls, and will be pleased to furnish particulars regarding spare time study.
29-61tc

MATTRESSES renovated; we bring samples of ticking, call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana. Phone 2930.
47-33tc

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5994.

PLUMBING
The satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 2224.

PAPERHANGING, painting, rooms $7 to $10. Lee, 5276.

PAINTING and paperhanging promptly and neatly done; all work guaranteed. Call John H. Martin. Phone 5291.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 1320 Tenth. Phone 4420.

STORING, crating, shipping; local and long distance moving. Stanfill Bros. Transfer, 922 Ohio. Phone 2863.

MATTRESSES renovated. Have us bring samples of ticking to your home to select from. We will call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2412.

PLUMBING that is done right. David Black. Phone 3644.

MELVILLE E. PETERS has moved his law office to suite 203 Morgan-bldg. Telephone No. 5866.

ALL THE COONS ARE UP
THIS TREE

The greatest land of possibilities in U. S. A. No extreme heat, seldom frosts, raise grapefruit, oranges, lemons, limes, 20 kinds forage crops, 60 kinds winter vegetables, 80 bushels corn and bale cotton per acre. Cheap labor, $1 per day, they board themselves. Healthy, dry climate. We telephone for rain. Lot of sport hunting and fishing. In fact, we have all the coons up one tree this time sure. I have arranged for a cheap excursion $24 round trip including railway fare, sleeper, meals, auto trips, etc., for Aug. 5. Money back if not as represented. Come in or phone 5688, and let's talk it over. M. T. Killion, suit 8, Ward bldg.

CARPET CLEANING.

CLEANERS rented. Rugs cleaned 75c. Phone 6609. Mr. Schaul.

R. A. BAILEY, rug cleaning, latest guaranteed methods, prices reduced. Phone 6323.

LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow. 2010 Fifth-st.

FINANCIAL.

I HAVE twenty-five dollars for 60 or 90 days, secured by more than one hundred dollars in diamonds, pearls, etc. Box 61, care Times.

MONEY to loan on good real estate security. Phone 2214.

OIL LANDS AND LEASES.

WANTED—No. 28 Star rig and tools complete. Also Fort Worth spudder and tools. Both must be in perfect condition. Also will let contract for shallow hole. See Dr. Wallace or call office, 405 First Natl. Bank-bldg. Phone 6170, residence 2577.

AUTOS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cadillac 55 in A-1 condition. 607 Ohio.

FOR SALE—7-passenger car cheap or will trade for Ford. See Spangler at Kelm Motor Co.

FOR SALE—New Ford coupe. Call 914 Scott. Phone 6404.

TRUCKS AND TRACTORS.

A FORD truck for sale, in good condition; very reasonably priced. 602 Eleventh-st. Garage for sale or trade. Call Nick Merrois.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

ONE room house, furnished, modern. Phone 2669, 409 Scott.

FURNISHED five room house for rent with garage. Phone 6027.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house—1700 Burnett-st.; phone 3316.

FOR RENT—Two or three room modern furnished or unfurnished house—1304 Twelfth-st.; phone 3316.

FOR RENT—Good modern five room house, close in, reasonable. Phone 5618. W. E. Frieze.

FURNISHED yard house suitable for couple. Cool bed room upstairs. $5 a week—407 Lamar; phone 3651.

NICELY furnished five room house on Tenth-st. for rent from six to twelve months. Phone 5907.

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3849 813 Scott-ave.

HOUSES for rent. Four room modern, 811 Scott-st., $32.50. Four room modern, 806 Fifth-st., $25.00. Five room house, 309 Lee-st., $30. Seven room, 1004 Seventh-st., $22.50. Six rooms 404 Lee-st., $26. See Ed B. Gorsline.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house at 220 Bonner-st. Two unfurnished rooms at 504 Fifth-st. Apply 904 Fifth-st.

FOR RENT—To white couple without children, two room furnished house. Call at 2300 Ninth-st., after 4 o'clock in evenings.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, modern, with garage, practically new, close in, cheap to reliable tenants. 711 Holliday-st.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED by the 3rd—Nicely furnished five or six room house with servants' house and garage. Good location. Call 3542.

WANTED to rent, either three or four-room furnished apartment or furnished house. Beatrice McKnight. Phone 3131; after 6 6322.

WANTED—Modern 5- or 6-room furnished or partly furnished house. Phone 6929.

MOVING AND STORAGE.

MOVING, CRATING, STORAGE.
You have tried the rest,
Now try the best.
J. P. TARRY TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.
Phone 2697—609 Tenth

MORRIS Transfer & Storage. Moving pianos, furniture, freight and baggage. Crating and storage. Bonded warehouse. Phone 5830.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A real bargain in new 5-room house; fine location. 1907 Holliday.

BRICK—A beauty with six rooms, $7500. Five rooms on the pavement, $4250. Phone 6202.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3849. 813 Scott-ave.

FOR SALE by owner. Five-room modern house on pavement on Elizabeth. This is an exceptionally good property. For particulars phone 2214.

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house, completely furnished, double garage and servant house. Direct from owner. 1202 Travis.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Pursuant to an order to be issued out of the United States district court, for the northern district of Texas, I, the undersigned trustee of the estate of Sam F. Hodges, bankrupt, will offer for sale at public outcry at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, August 5th, 1922, in Graham, Texas, the following assets: Building and tinner's tools and supplies, invoicing about $3,000. All sales will be made for cash and subject to the approval of the above named court. Right will be reserved to reject any or all bids. M. E. Stevens, trustee.

THE STATE of Texas, county of Wichita. To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Lucinda K. Tuttle, deceased. Charles A. Tuttle, having been duly appointed executor of the estate of Lucinda K. Tuttle, deceased, late of Hartford, Michigan, by J. P. Jones judge of the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1922, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at the office of C. H. Felder, 725 American National Bank building, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, or at 602 Merchants National Bank building, St. Paul, Minnesota, where he receives his mail. Signed this the 18th day of July A. D. 1922. Charles A. Tuttle, Executor of the estate of Lucinda K. Tuttle, deceased.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Betty Miller Duke by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1922, the same being the 4th day of September, A. D. 1922. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 18146-B wherein Leslie W. Duke is plaintiff and Betty Miller Duke is defendant, and said petition alleging, that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about August 2, 1919, and immediately thereafter began living together as husband and wife. That said separation was due to the fault of the defendant in that she maintained toward the plaintiff a course of cruel and excessive treatment of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff sues, prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer said petition, and upon final hearing for an absolute divorce, for costs of suit and for general and special relief both in law and in equity. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the first day of August, 1922. A. F. Kerr, clerk, district court, Wichita county, Texas, by Eunice Jackson, deputy.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the district court of the United States for the northern district of Texas. In the matter of Joseph Lester Hair, bankrupt. No. 123. In Bankruptcy. Bankrupt's petition for discharge, filed 24th day of July, 1923, and order thereon. Joseph Lester Hair of Wichita Falls, in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 11th day of January, 1922 A. D., he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are specially excepted by law from such discharge. Duly verified on the 23rd day of July, 1922. Signed Joseph Lester Hair, bankrupt. Considering the above petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the said discharge as prayed for in above petition shall, on or before the 5th day of September, 1922 file with the undersigned referee at Wichita Falls, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and after filing opposition specifications thereunder shall be filed with the referee within ten days from said date on or before which opposition may be filed. Given this 31st day of July, 1922. Thelbert Martin, Referee in Bankruptcy.

ORDINANCE NO. 416
An ordinance prohibiting the holding or conducting of a circus in the city of Wichita Falls at any time from and including the first day of September to and including the tenth day of October in any year, providing for an emergency and a penalty.

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas:

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any circus or part of a circus to be held or conducted within the city of Wichita Falls at any time from and including the first day of September, to and including the tenth day of October in any year and said circuses and parts of circuses are hereby expressly prohibited from exhibiting anywhere within the limits of the city of Wichita Falls, in or during said period of time.

Section 2. The term circus as used herein shall not only be construed to mean and embrace every show or exhibition commonly known as a circus but shall include menageries and all combinations of circuses and menageries.

Section 3. Any person, firm, corporation or association of persons or their agents, servants or employes who shall conduct or assist in the conduct of or who participate or perform in any way in any circus or part of a circus conducted, held or exhibited in violation of the preceding ordinance or in any way violates the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined any sum not less than $25.00 or more than $100.00.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure on the grounds that there is no adequate ordinance covering this subject, and this ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed on this the first day of August, A. D. 1922.

Approved on this the first day of August, A. D. 1922.
FRANK COLLIER, Mayor
Attest: Geo. W. Thorburn, city clerk.

Approved as to form. E. M. Mann, city attorney.

ORDINANCE 415
An ordinance regulating the keeping of hogs and swine in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, also regulating hog pens, providing for a penalty and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas:

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association of persons to keep or cause or allow to be kept more than two hogs or swine in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and said hogs or swine shall be kept at all times at a distance of not less than two hundred feet from any building structure or house occupied or used as a residence or dwelling, provided, however, this distance requirement shall not apply to the residence or dwelling occupied by the owner of the hogs or swine.

Sec. 2. That it shall not be lawful for any person, firm, corporation or association of persons to keep or allow or cause to be kept in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, any pen, place or premises owned or controlled by him or them in or upon which hogs or swine are kept in such a manner as to become offensive or disagreeable by reason of odors or otherwise to persons residing in the vicinity thereof, nor shall they be maintained or kept so as to breed flies or in any manner to cause any injury to the health of the public or any person residing in the vicinity of said premises.

Sec. 3. That the provisions of this ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit any person engaged in operating any packing house or other similar institution from the keeping of more than two hogs or swine for a temporary period of time awaiting their use in connection with the operation and maintenance of said packing house or other similar institution, or the temporary penning of hogs or swine for the purpose of shipment.

Sec. 4.—Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, and especially ordinance number 331, are hereby specifically repealed.

Sec. 5. That any person, firm or corporation or association of persons, their agents, servants or employes violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and each and every day that any such violation occurs shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Sec. 6. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure on the ground of the urgent public need for the preservation of health and the further fact that there is no adequate ordinance of the city regulating the keeping of hogs in the city and this ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed on the the 1st day of August A. D. 1922.

Approved on this 1st day of August A. D. 1922.
FRANK COLLIER, Mayor.
Attest: GEO. W. THORBURN, City Clerk.
Approved as to form.
E. M. MANN, City Atty.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY
In the district court of the United States for the northern district of Texas. In the matter of Francis Marion Robinson, bankrupt. No. 152. In Bankruptcy. Bankrupt's petition for discharge, filed 24th day of July, 1922, and order thereon. Francis Marion Robinson of Wichita Falls in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, in said district respectfully represents that on the 11th day of April 1922 A. D. he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts except such debts as are specially excepted by law from such discharge. Duly verified on the 12th day of July 1922. Signed Francis Marion Robinson, bankrupt. Considering the above petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the said discharge as prayed for in above petition shall on or before the 7th day of September, 1922 file with the undersigned referee at Wichita Falls, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge and after filing opposition, specifications thereunder shall be filed with the referee within ten days from said date on or before which opposition may be filed. Given this 1st day of August, 1922. Thelbert Martin, Referee in Bankruptcy.

TIMES DAILY MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The failure of yesterday's government cotton crop report to further stimulate demand in the Liverpool market was evidently a disappointment to yesterday's buyers here and the local opening was steady at a decline of 32 points on August and of 2 to 11 points on other months. There was local and Wall street buying but the demand was supplied by further scattered realizing and some southern selling, which sent prices off to 22.03 for October and 22.00 for December during the early trading, or about 25 to 27 points net lower. Private cables reported some selling in Liverpool on reports of showers in Texas which, however, were not confirmed by early weather advices published here.

Prospects for lower temperatures in Texas and a rather less favorable view of the labor situation doubtless increased the disposition to liquidate some of the contracts purchased yesterday and the decline extended to 21.90 for October and 21.87 for December, or about 38 to 42 points below yesterday's closing quotations and fully a cent a pound below the high price of yesterday. Offerings then became less active and the market showed rallies of a few points from the lowest around midday. The weekly report of the weather bureau was commented upon as a little more favorable than expected.

Trading seemed to be waiting for Texas weather reports and the mid-afternoon market was quiet with prices ruling around 21.97 for December or 29 points net lower.

Cotton closed barely steady.

	High	Low	Close
October	22.28	21.79	21.79
December	22.22	21.77	21.77
January	22.06	21.55	21.55
March	22.03	21.52	21.52
May	21.93	21.41	21.41

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—Poor cables and reports from private sources of somewhat lower temperatures in the northwestern section of the belt caused a lower trend in the price of cotton today. Considerable liquidation of long cotton taken on in the buying flurries of yesterday was apparent. In the first hour of the session the trading positions lost 28 to 32 points, October sagging to 21.69.

The market softened again under receipt of the first Mississippi new crop bale, over a week earlier than the first bale of last season, and official reports that cotton was opening rapidly in Georgia and that Alabama was marketing new bales. In the trading to 12:30 o'clock prices were sent to 39 to 44 points under the close of yesterday to 21.45 for October.

The decline continued until it amounted to 33 to 39 points and October stood at 21.49. Continued dry and hot weather in the western belt and reports to brokers of consequent crop deterioration had a steadying effect and at 11 o'clock prices were at net losses of but 16 to 20 points with October at 21.72.

Cotton closed steady at net declines of 44 to 48 points.

	High	Low	Close
October	21.88	21.40	21.40
December	21.75	21.32	21.32
January	21.63	21.25	21.25
March	21.55	21.10	21.10
May	21.40	21.15	21.03

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2.—Cotton spot quiet; prices firm. Good middling, 13.70; fully middling, 13.55; middling, 13.40; low middling, 12.95, good ordinary, 12.10; ordinary, 11.60. Sales 6,000 bales, including 3,700 American. Receipts 3,000 bales including 1,600 American.

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—Cotton steady; 21.30. Houston, steady; 22.15. Galveston, steady, 22.25.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—Spot cotton quiet, 50 lower; sales on the spot 220, to arrive none. Low middling, 20.76; middling, 22.00, good middling, 23.00. Receipts, 1,216, stock, 77,220.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Wheat had an upward tendency in price during the early dealings today, scattering buying here resulting from strength in quotations at Liverpool and because of a let up in hedging pressure. Continued uncertainties regarding settlement of the rail and coal strikes was also taken generally as a bullish factor. Absence of any sign of important export business, however, operated as a check against decided upturns in price. The opening, which varied from ⅛c off to ⅜c advance, with September $1.06 to $1.06⅛, and December $1.06⅜, was followed by a moderate general advance and then something of a reaction.

Subsequently falling off in country notices of consignments together with assertions that 600,000 bushels had been taken here for export were followed by a new upturn in values but the effect was only transient and the market was on the downgrade at the last. Final quotations were weak, ⅛c to ⅜c net lower, with September 1.05⅞ to 1.05⅞ and December 1.07⅜ to 1.07½.

Slowness of cash demand had a bearish effect on the corn market. After opening unchanged to ⅛c lower, September 61⅞ to 61½c, the market showed but little power to rally.

The market closed weaker to 1¼c net lower with September 61⅛ to 61¼.

Oats were firm with wheat, opening unchanged to ⅜c higher, September 33⅞ to 33¼c and later showing but little change.

Higher quotations on hogs gave a lift to provisions.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Sept.	1.06	1.07	1.05⅞	1.05⅞
Dec.	1.08⅛	1.09	1.07⅞	1.07½
May	1.12⅜	1.12⅞	1.12	1.12⅛
CORN				
Sept.	.61⅞	.62⅛	.61⅛	.61⅛
Dec.	.58⅞	.58⅞	.57⅞	.57⅞
May	.61⅞	.62⅛	.61⅛	.61⅛
OATS				
Sept.	.33⅞	.33⅞	.33	.33
Dec.	.36⅜	.36⅞	.35⅞	.35⅞
May	.39⅞	.40	.39⅛	.39⅛
LARD				
Sept.	11.37	11.40	11.26	11.37
Dec.				11.42
RIBS				
Sept.		10.62	10.60	10.60

Grain Market.

Local grain prices to Wednesday were unchanged. No. 1 wheat brought $1 per bushel and oats were selling for $7 to 40 cents, according to quality.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Poultry alive higher, fowls 16@22, broilers 21@26, roosters 13½.

Butter higher; creamery extras 33½. Eggs unchanged; receipts 13,222 cases.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—Cash Wheat, No. 2 hard 1.00@1.13, No. 2 red 1.02@1.04.

Corn, No. 2 white 55@56. No. 2 yellow 55½.

Oats, No. 2 white 34@34½. No. 2 mixed 33½@33½.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal 6.36. Refined unchanged; fine granulated 6.90@7.00. Futures closed firm approximate sales 29,600 tons. October 3.53. December 3.50. March 3.64. May 3.74.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Coffee Rio No. 7 9.15-16. Futures steady, September 9.26, December 9.26.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 2.—Cattle 4,500, beeves, $3.50@7.50, stockers $3.25@6.00; canners, $1.50@2.00; cows, $2.00@5.50; heifers $2.50@[illegible]; yearlings, $4.00@9.00; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves $2.00@7.00.

Hogs 600, light, $9.75@10.00, medium, $9.50@9.75, heavy, $9.25@9.75, mixed, $8.50@9.25, common, $6.50@8.50, rough heavy, $7.00@8.25, rough $3.50@5.50; pigs, $5.00@9.00.

Sheep 2,000, lambs $5.50@10.00, yearlings, $5.00@7.50, wethers $5.00@6.75, ewes, $3.25@6.00, culls, $1.00@2.00, stocker sheep $3.00@4.00, feeder lambs, $4.00@5.00, goats, $1.50@3.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—Cattle 9,500, beef steers mostly 15c to 25c higher, top steers $10.60, fed lots $9.00@10.25, grassers $7.80@8.50, cows $4.50@6.00, grass heifers $5.00@6.00, canners around $2.75, feeders $7.50@7.75, stockers $5.00@6.50, bologna bulls $4.00@4.25, good and choice vealers $8.50@9.25.

Hogs 6,000, steady to strong, packer top $10.00, bulk sales $9.00@10.10, packing sows $7.75, stock pigs choice $10.65.

Sheep 3,000, lambs generally 25c lower, top natives $12.60, most $12.00@12.50, culls around $7.00, heavy ewes $5.00@6.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Prices started with a swift jump downward at the opening of the stock exchange today. Unfavorable foreign and domestic developments furnished a motive for the selling on a rather liberal scale. Rejection of President Harding's plan for settlement of the shopmen's strike and the stand taken by Great Britain in regard to the inter-allied debts were utilized by the bear faction to hammer the speculative favorites. Lehigh Valley declined 1½. Union Pacific 1½. Great Northern preferred, Chicago and Northwestern, Baltimore and Ohio and New York Central 1 point, and Rock Island, Northern Pacific, Pittsburgh and West Virginia, New Haven, Reading, Southern Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio [illegible]. Studebaker and Chandler Motors lost 1¼. Republic Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Westinghouse Electric, Cluett Peabody and Kayser 1 to 1½ and Du Pont 1½. Norfolk and Western advanced 2½ points and Producers and Refiners 1½. Buying at the low levels caused a sharp rally in which Mexican Petroleum, Studebaker and Baldwin Locomotive were prominent.

Buying of influential stocks of an investment grade provided a stimulating leadership in the early afternoon and prices crept steadily upward. Traders were hopeful that the labor difficulties would soon be adjusted and the general business recovery resumed. Mexican Petroleum increased its gain to 2½ points and United States Steel, Corn Products, Western Union, Delaware, Lackawanna, Gulf States Steel, American Ice, Famous Players, Kelly-Springfield, Iron Products, Mexican Seaboard Oil and Rock Island 1 to 1½ above yesterday's final figures.

The close was heavy. Sales approximated 650,000 shares.

New York Stock List.

Allied Chemical & Dye	73½
Allis-Chalmers	53½
xAmerican Beet Sugar	46½
American Can	59½
xAmerican Car & Foundry	188
xAmerican Hide & Leather pfd.	70½
American International Corp.	40½
American Locomotive	119½
American Smelting & Refg.	60½
American Sugar	81½
xAmerican Sumatra Tobacco	39½
American T. & T.	122½
American Zinc	17½
American Tobacco	158
American Woolen	90½
Anaconda Copper	53½
Atchison	101
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	32
Atlantic Coast Line	105
Baldwin Locomotive	120½
Baltimore & Ohio	57½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	77
Canadian Pacific	140½
Central Leather	38½
Chandler Motors	60
Chesapeake & Ohio	72
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	29½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	44½
Cosden Co.	41½
xChino Copper	28½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30½
Corn Products	109½
Corn Cole	69½
Crucible Steel	92½
Erie	17½
Famous Players-Lasky	86
General Asphalt	69½
General Electric	180
General Motors	13½
Goodrich Co.	37
Great Northern, pfd.	88½
Gulf States Steel	82½
Illinois Central	109½
Inspiration Copper	40½
International Harvester	104
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	69½
International Paper	55½
Invincible Oil	15
Kelly-Springfield Tire	43½
Kennecott Copper	35½
Kansas Gulf	4½
Louisville & Nashville	133
Mexican Petroleum	168½
Miami Copper	29½
Middle States Oil	12½
Midvale Steel	34½
Missouri Pacific	23½
M. K. & T.	1½
New York Central	97½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	33½
Norfolk & Western	115½
Northern Pacific	78
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	2½
Pacific Oil	58½
Pan American Petroleum	73½
Pennsylvania	46½
People's Gas	87
Pure Oil	29½
Ray Consolidated Copper	15½
Reading	76½
Rep. Iron & Steel	71½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	58
Sears Roebuck	80
Sinclair Con. Oil	34½
Southern Pacific	91
Southern Railway	25½
Standard Oil of N. J.	181
Seaboard Air Line	7½
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	47
Tennessee Copper	10½
Studebaker Corporation	130½
Texas Co.	48½
Texas & Pacific	29½
Tobacco Products	77½
Transcontinental Oil	18½
Union Pacific	148
United Retail Stores	81½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	62
United States Rubber	58
United States Steel	100½
Utah Copper	65½
United Fruit	141½
Virginia Caro. Chem.	27½
Westinghouse Electric	61½
Willys Overland	6½

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Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Foreign exchange regular. Great Britain demand 4.44⅞, cables 4.45⅛; sixty day bills on banks 4.42½. France demand 8.16, cables 8.16½. Italy demand 4.61½, cables 4.64. Belgium demand 7.68½; cables 7.69. Germany demand .11½, cables .11½. Holland demand 38.60, cables 38.65. Norway demand 17.10. Sweden demand 26.00; Denmark demand 21.45; Switzerland demand 19.00; Spain demand 15.50; Greece demand 2.55; Poland demand .01½. Czecho Slovakia demand 2.42. Argentine demand 36.45. Brazil demand 13.75. Montreal 99½.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Call money stronger, high 5, low 4, ruling rate 4, closing bid 5, offered at 5½, last loan 5, call loans against acceptances 3½. Time loans firm, 60 and 90 days 4, six months 4½. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 101.10, first 4s, [illegible], second 4s 100.52, first 4¼s 101.40; second 4¼s, 100.52, third 4¼s 100.62, fourth 4¼s, 101.40, victory 4¾s uncalled 100.58, called 100.48.

PLANNING TO START ON STAMFORD OIL MILL

STAMFORD, Aug. 2.—Work will start in a few days on the new oil mill, financed by Oklahoma capitalists on a three acre tract just east of the new Guitar cotton compress. The new industry will cost about $150,000. Work will also start shortly on the new $150,000 cotton oil mill in the northwest part of the city which will replace a similar plant partly destroyed by fire several weeks ago. When completed Stamford will have two modern cotton oil mills.

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$5,000 SPENT BY WICHITA COUNTY OFFICE SEEKERS

According to the final expense accounts filed by Wichita county office seekers, a total of $4,979.47 was spent by those who sought the democratic nominations. The final date for the filing of the account was August 1, but it is known that several candidates have failed to file.

Those who have filed and the amounts expended follow: F. G. Swanson $115.14, J. W. Meadors $270.30, Mrs. R. L. Miller $229.75, Frank Morgan $155.50, B. D. Sartin $445.20, H. H. Haynes $90, L. L. Kuntz $74.20, J. D. Parnell $10.85, R. V. Guinn $106.75, O. L. Gibbs $100, T. W. McIlam $140, J. F. Jackson $77.50, A. F. Kerr $214.50, Will Bryan $104, F. R. Knauth $116.70, J. P. Jones $275.80, R. W. Windham $90, Guy Raley $158.75, M. L. Tittle $338.20, L. A. Fox Jr. $264.73, E. H. Gipson $204.50, O. D. Beauchamp $37.50, C. O. Simmons $99, W. W. Murphy $202.25, J. E. Glenn $371.25, Elizabeth Hall $325.50, C. J. Arrington $102, E. L. Fulton $220.75, John M. Simmons $34.40, F. K. Smith $314.75.

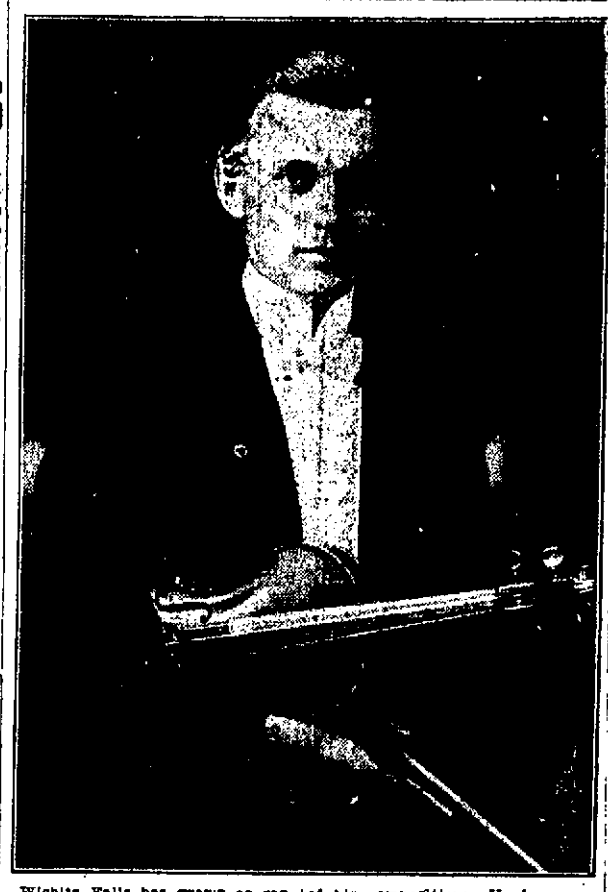
5 POLICE COURT CASES NET TOTAL OF $40 IN FINES

In a very short session of police court Wednesday morning five cases were disposed of, and a total of $40 was collected in fines.

Two cases of speeding headed the docket and drew fines of $10 each from Judge J. P. Marrs. Driving with an open cut-out cost one man $5.

A negro was fined $5 for disturbing the peace. A $10 fine for being intoxicated was assessed on an old man. This completed the morning docket.

JOINS LOCAL MUSICAL COLONY



Wichita Falls has grown so rapidly that many have not kept pace with it. The commercial interests have gone forward by leaps and bounds. So limited a time has been allotted its execution that the constructive growth is a marvel to strangers. The artistic side of Wichita Falls is now receiving definite attention and is beginning to appeal to excellent artists from elsewhere.

A very recent accession to the musical colony has been only a short time from Paris, where he was pursuing his studies with noted masters, and also publishing some of his compositions. He has come with highly creditable reputation and accomplishments as a violinist.

Mr. Ethel Allen Nelson has concluded to make this city his home. He has a nice collection of old violins. His Carlo Bergonzi is a well known instrument and has a local touch of romance, since it is mentioned in Thompson's "Alice of Old Vincennes." He discovered this violine by accident and acquired it because of its extreme worth as well as the romance surrounding it. This violin was made in Cremea, Italy, in the year 1733.

Mr. Nelson has his home and studio at 1514 Tenth street.

18 TEACHERS FROM CHILLICOTHE WILL ATTEND MEET HERE

Superintendent Burl Bryant of the Wichita county schools Tuesday evening received a communication from O. R. Childress, superintendent of the schools of Chillicothe, Hardeman county, that he and his corps of 18 teachers would attend the joint county institute to be held in this city September 4 to 9.

Four counties have joined in giving this joint institute which affords greater possibilities and accomplishments by reason of the larger number of teachers who will be in attendance.

Superintendent Lee Clark of the city schools is preparing for the institute and an effort is being made to secure some of the most prominent educators in the state on the program.

CITIZENS URGED TO PUT FAIR BANNERS UPON AUTOMOBILES

A supply of 2500 automobile banners, advertising the Texas-Oklahoma fair, was received at fair association offices Wednesday. Automobile owners are requested by the association to call at the chamber of commerce and get these banners and attach them to their cars.

The use of these banners is one feature of the extensive publicity campaign being waged for the fair. Three workers are now on the road in northwest Texas and Oklahoma advertising the fair and working up exhibits.

AUGUST 18 AND 19 DATE FOR TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The examination for teachers' certificates will be held in the offices of the county superintendent on August 18 and 19, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Superintendent Burl Bryant. The regular dates for the monthly examinations is the first Friday and Saturday in the month but this change has been made in view of the closing of the summer normal schools which does not occur until August 10.

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CHARLIE

G. W. Cunningham has gone to Cleburne to visit his father.

C. E. Gunnells was called to Chickasha, Okla., to be with his father, who is very ill.

Mrs. Helen Lewis and children of Whitesboro are visiting relatives here.

John Davis of Wichita Falls was in town Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Allison and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham went to Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mrs. E. D. Barger of Chickasha, Okla., who has been visiting here the past few days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Duggino were in town Thursday morning.

William Etherton of Wichita Falls was a guest in the Edwards home the latter part of the week.

Thomas McClure and family have gone to visit relatives at Ardmore, Okla.

Charles Davis and family of Wichita Falls visited here over Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Hammond and son of Duncan, Okla., who have been visiting here for several days, have returned home.

Mrs. Fred Manning and children of Duncan spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Henry Curington and family of Electra visited here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Grady Holton of Cochise, Ariz., is visiting here.

Daniel Street and family of Bradley, Okla., have returned from a visit here.

O. E. McClure and Joe Tuter have returned from a trip to Colorado Springs.

S. T. White has accepted a position in J. D. Bailey's store.

Mrs. A. H. Bevering of Henrietta has returned home from a visit here.

The game played at Iowa Park on Friday afternoon by Charlie and Iowa Park baseball teams resulted 6 to 2 in favor of Charlie.

A. H. Bovering has made a $10 donation to the Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Elmer Cullers and son of Clara, who have been visiting here, have returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Stanley and Mrs. Milan Gower have returned from visiting relatives in Clara.

One of the business holses of S. L. Stewart is being repaired for a new stock of groceries.

Rev. J. W. Dunn is holding a series of meetings at the Christian church.

NO ACTION EXPECTED BY EXECUTIVES DURING DAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Secretary Hoover, after reporting to President Harding today on the railway executives meeting yesterday in New York, which the commerce secretary attended as a representative of the president, said he did not look for any action during the day by the executive in the rail strike situation.

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